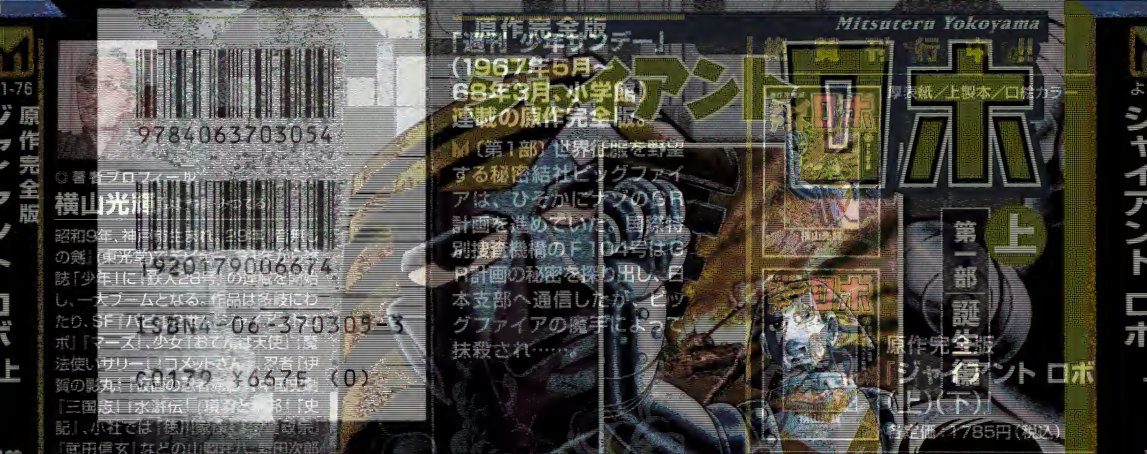
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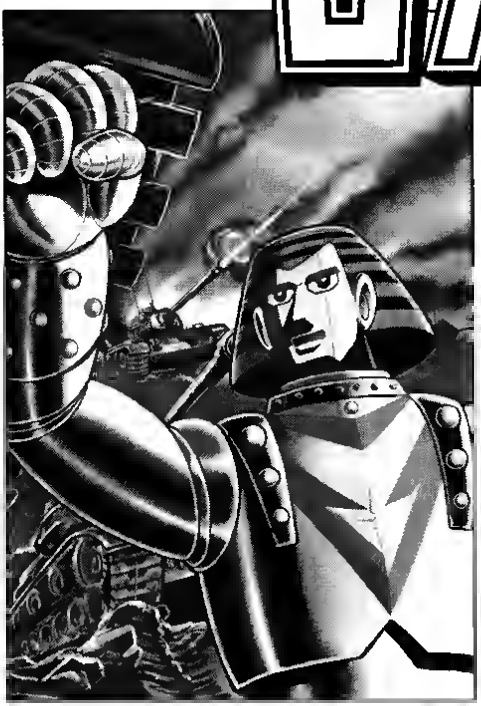

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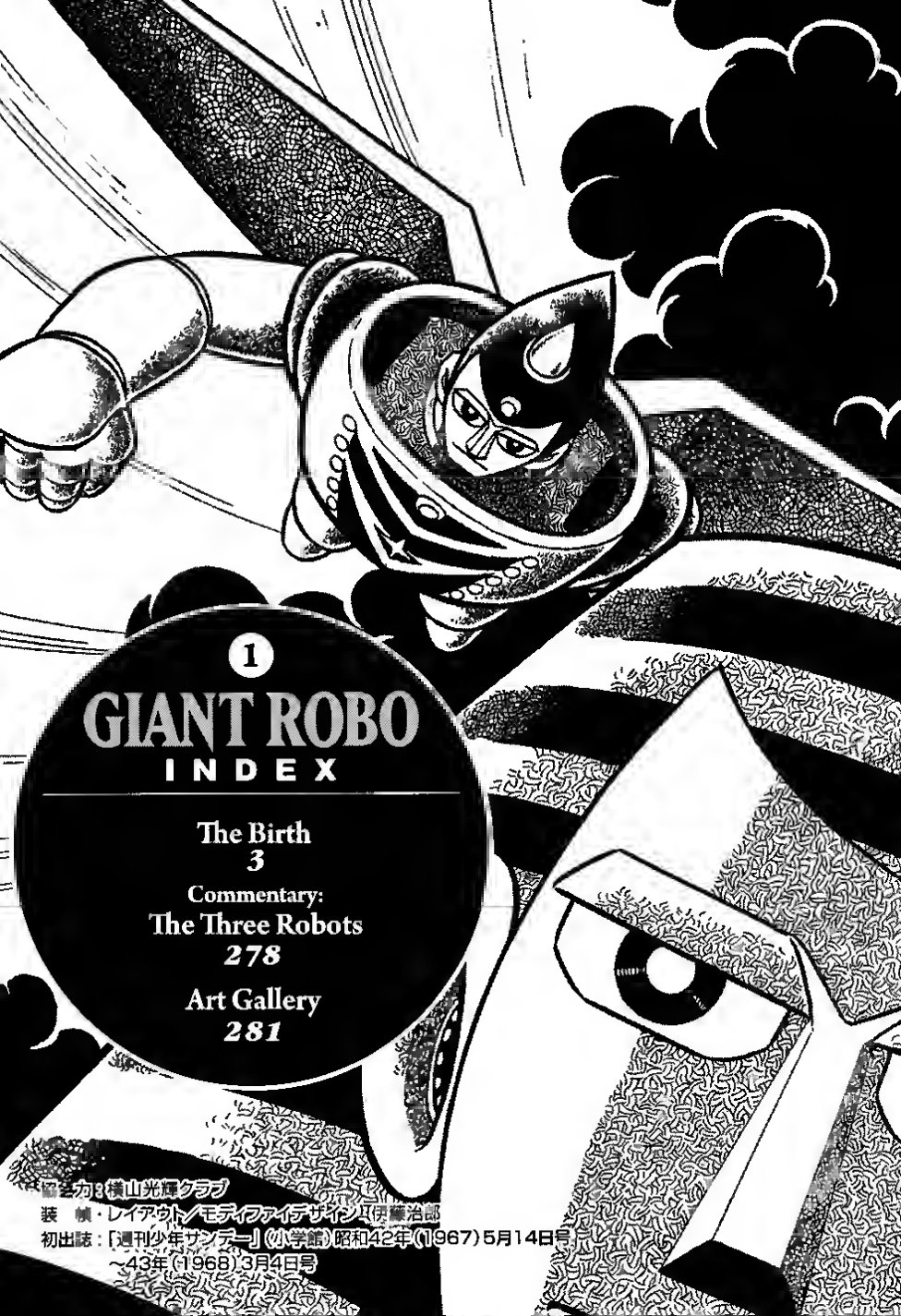

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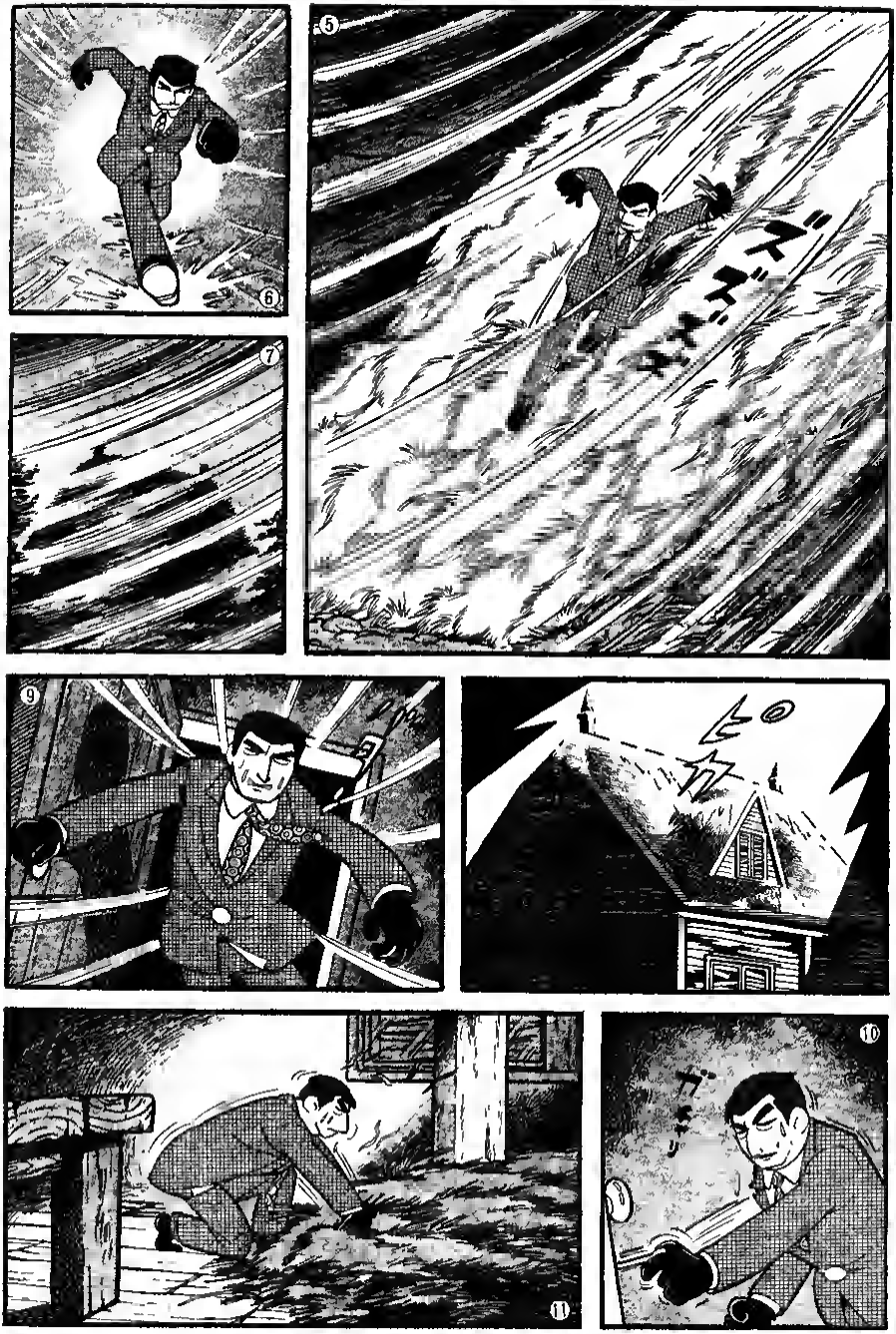
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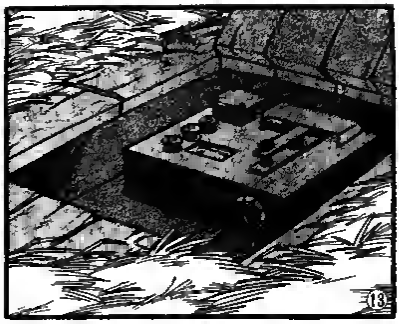

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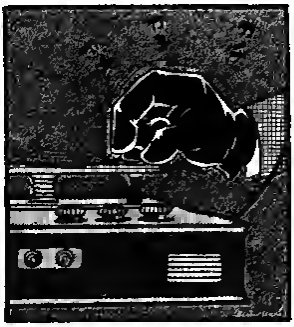

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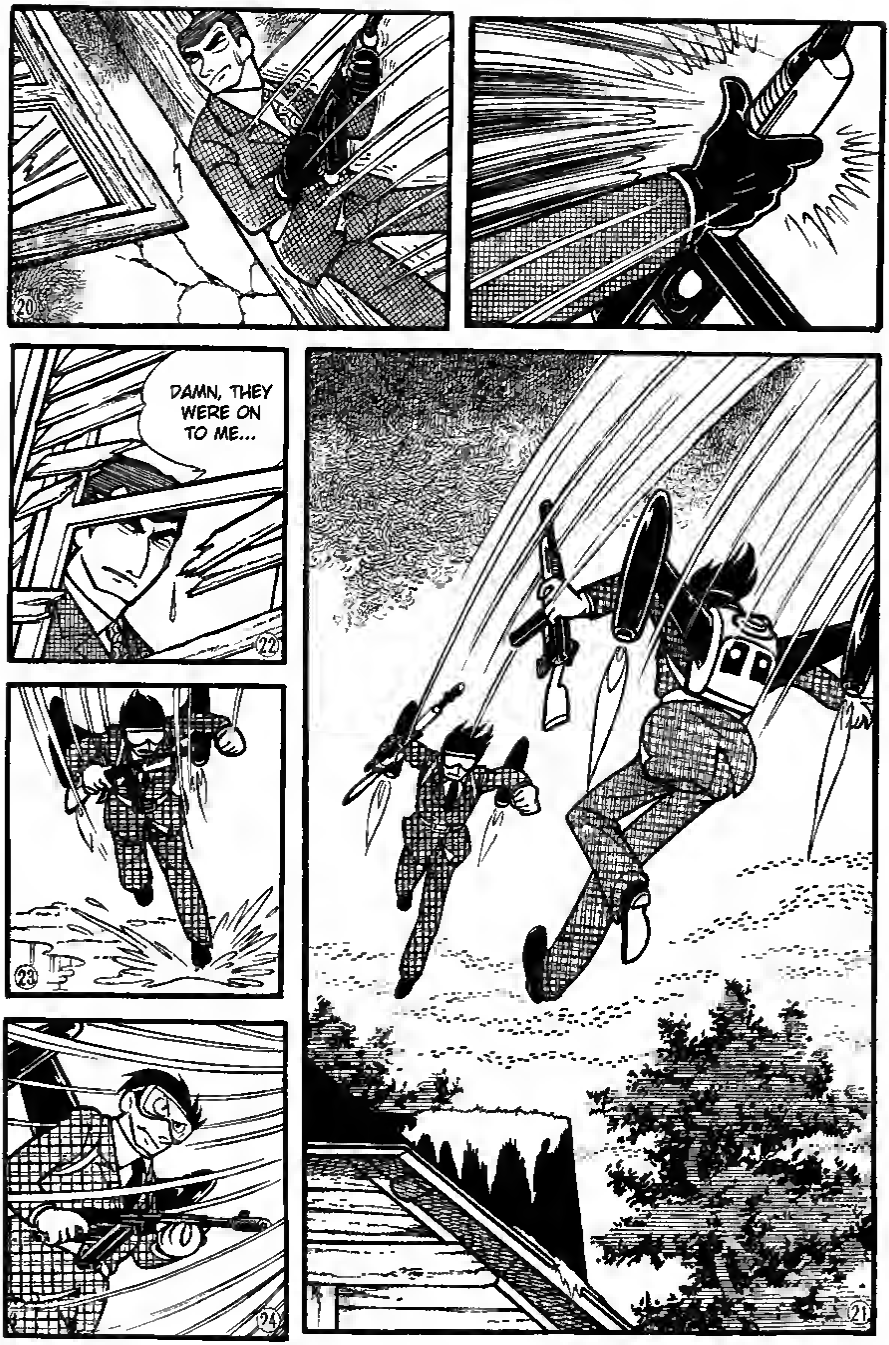
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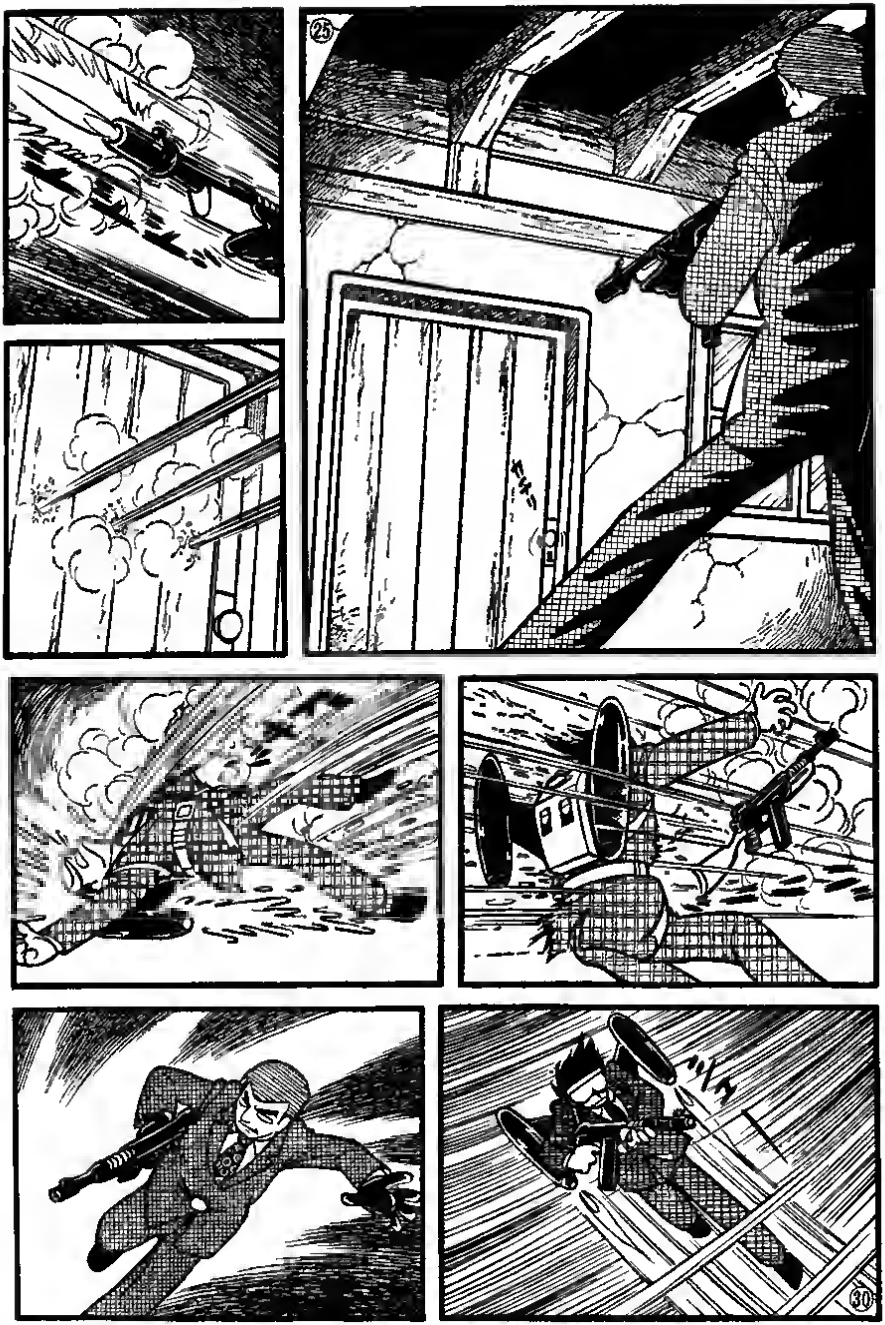
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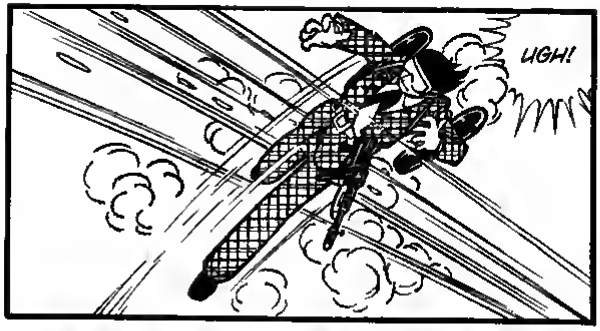
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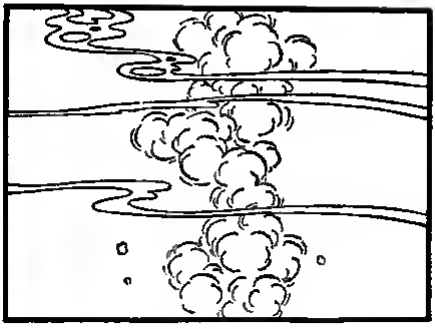

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I CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME.
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DID I GET HIM...?
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WHA-!
SO YOU'VE FINALLY SHOWN YOUR TAIL, SPY.
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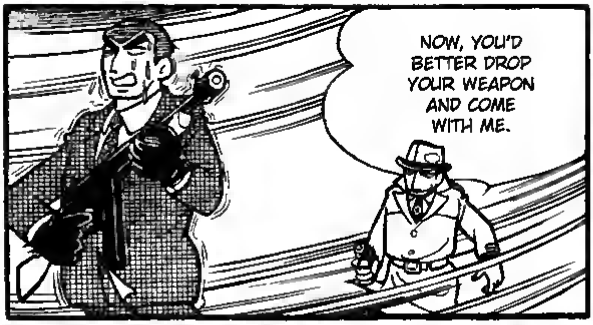
NOW, YOU'D BETTER DROP YOUR WEAPON AND COME WITH ME.

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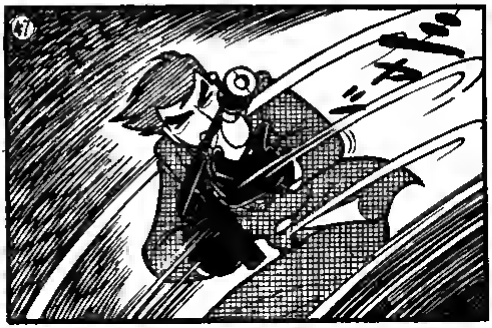

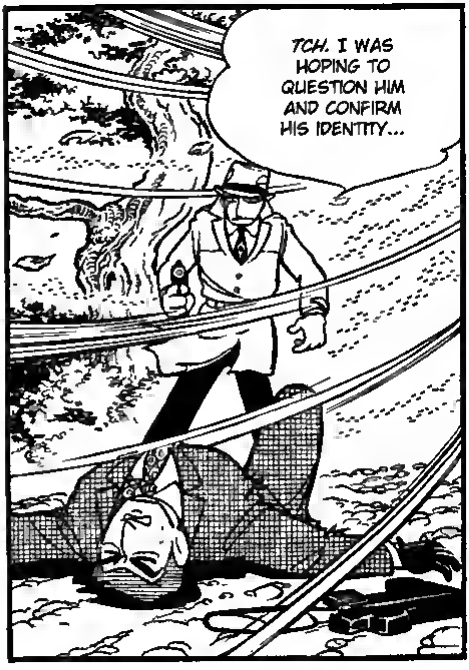
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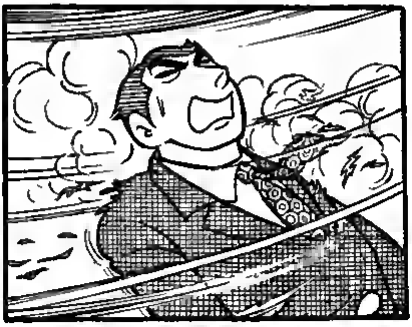

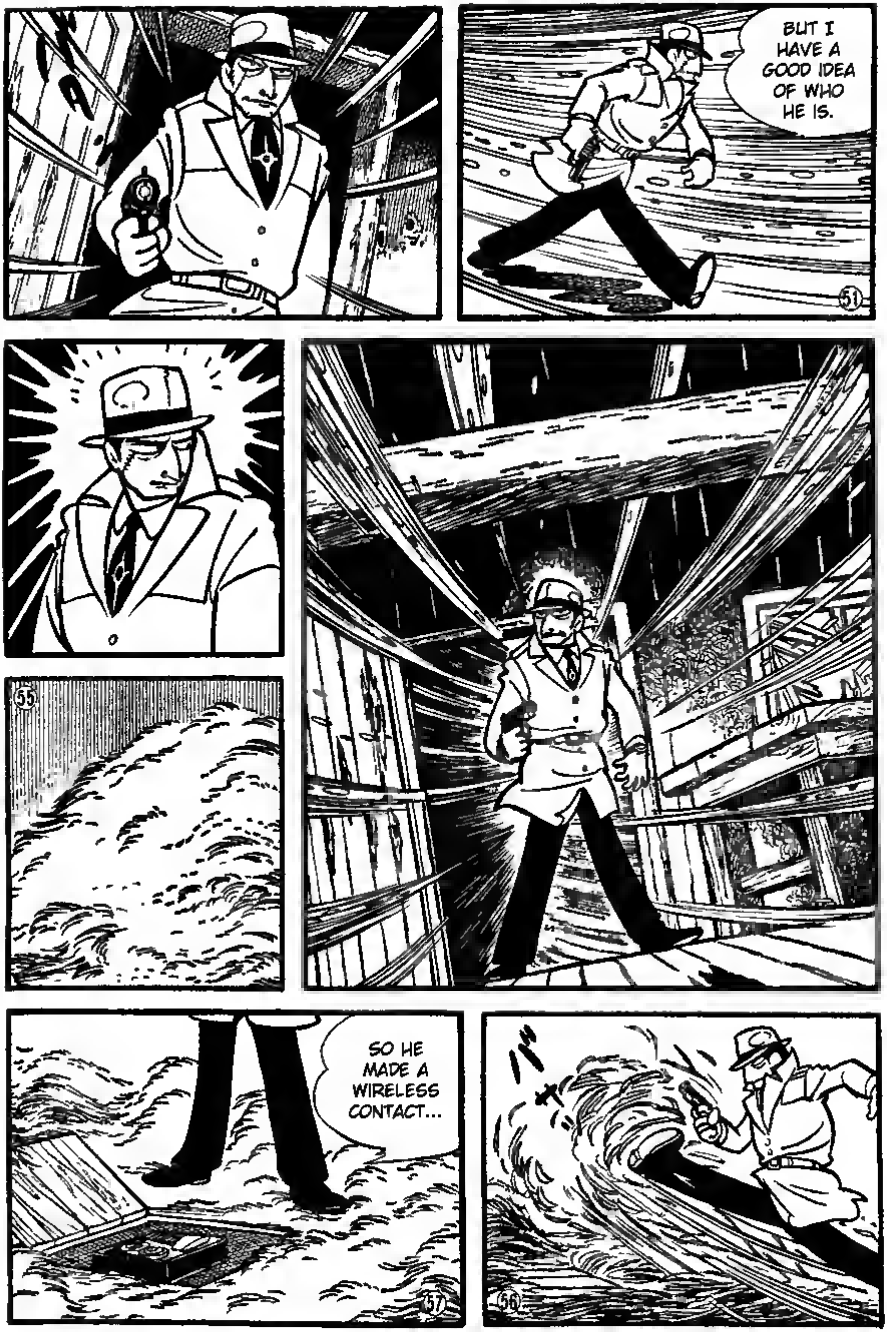
BUT I HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF WHO HE IS.
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SO HE MADE A WIRELESS CONTACT...
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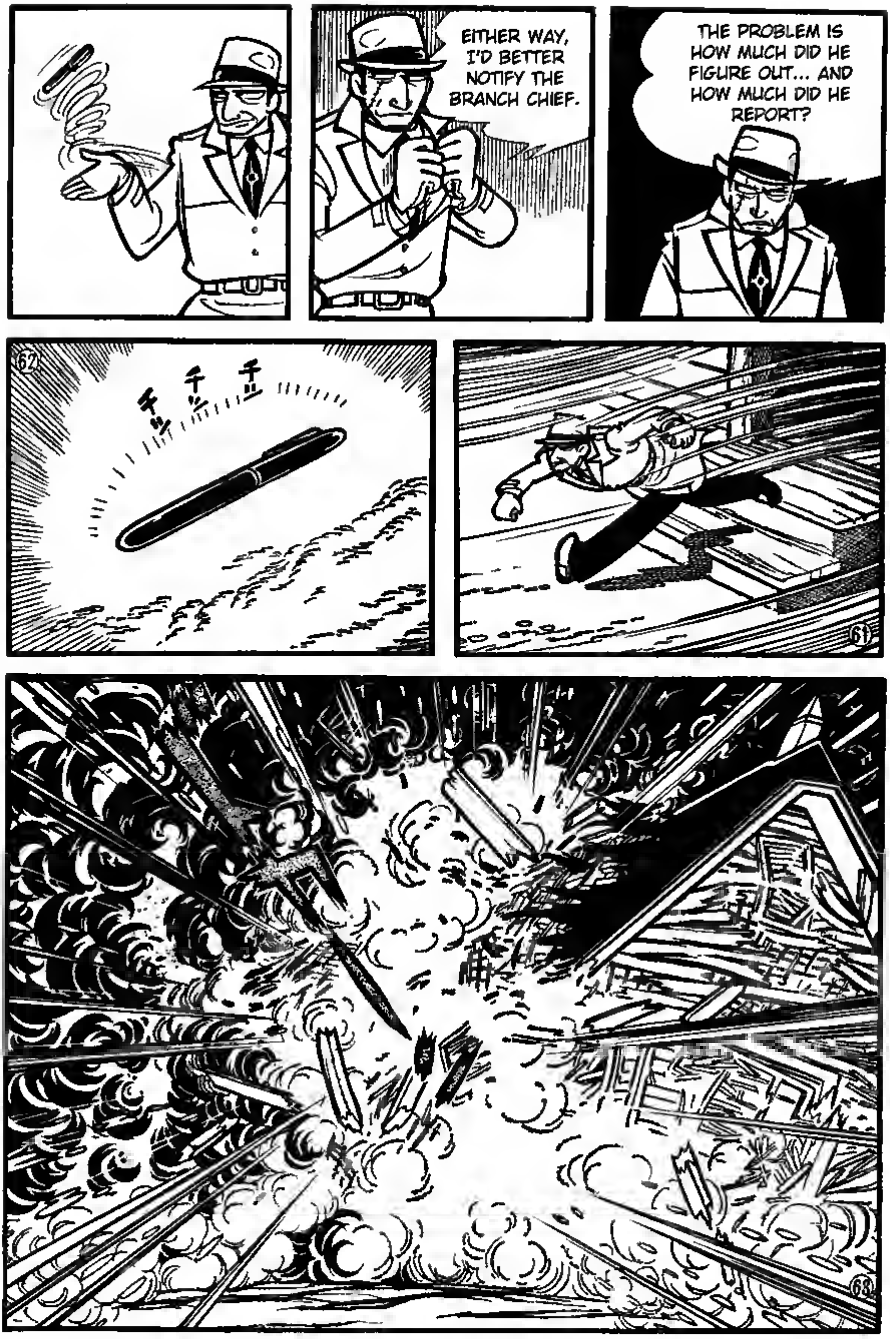
EITHER WAY, I'D BETTER NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHIEF.
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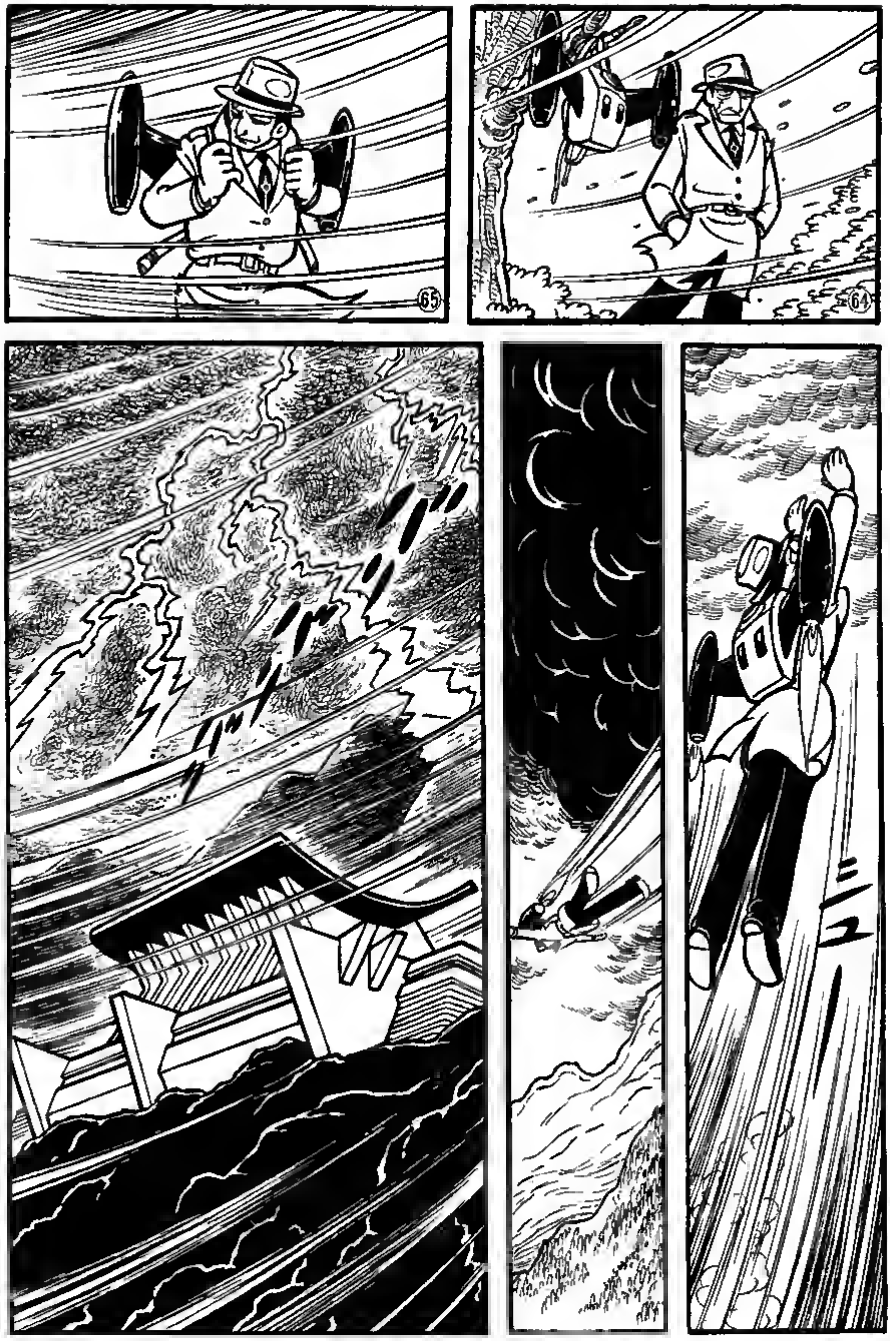
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UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY!?
MY GUESS IS THAT HE WAS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY.
FROM WHERE !?
WHAT!? SO HE REALLY WAS A SPY?
HAVE THEY CAUGHT ON TO PROJECT GR!?
THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT HE HAD SENT A TELEGRAM, BUT WE ARE UNSURE OF HOW MUCH HE WAS ABLE TO REPORT.
SEEING AS HOW WE WERE INFILTRATED, I'M AFRAID SO...
THE COMPLETION OF PROJECT GR WILL GREATLY ADVANCE BIG FIRE'S STRATEGY.
HMM... THIS ISN'T GOOD.

WE'LL BE SAFE IF THESE THUNDER CLOUDS MANAGED TO DISTORT HIS SIGNAL...
WE MUST OVERCOME ANY AND ALL OBSTACLES TO ITS COMPLETION.
I'LL GO SEE IF PROJECT GR'S SCHEDULE CAN BE EXPEDIATED.
ROGER.
FOR NOW, I WANT YOU TO CONTACT ALL OTHER BRANCHES AND MONITOR THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY.
02
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WHY ARE ALL THESE DISTURBANCES HAPPENING AT ONCE!?
WHA-!?
THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT WITH GR!
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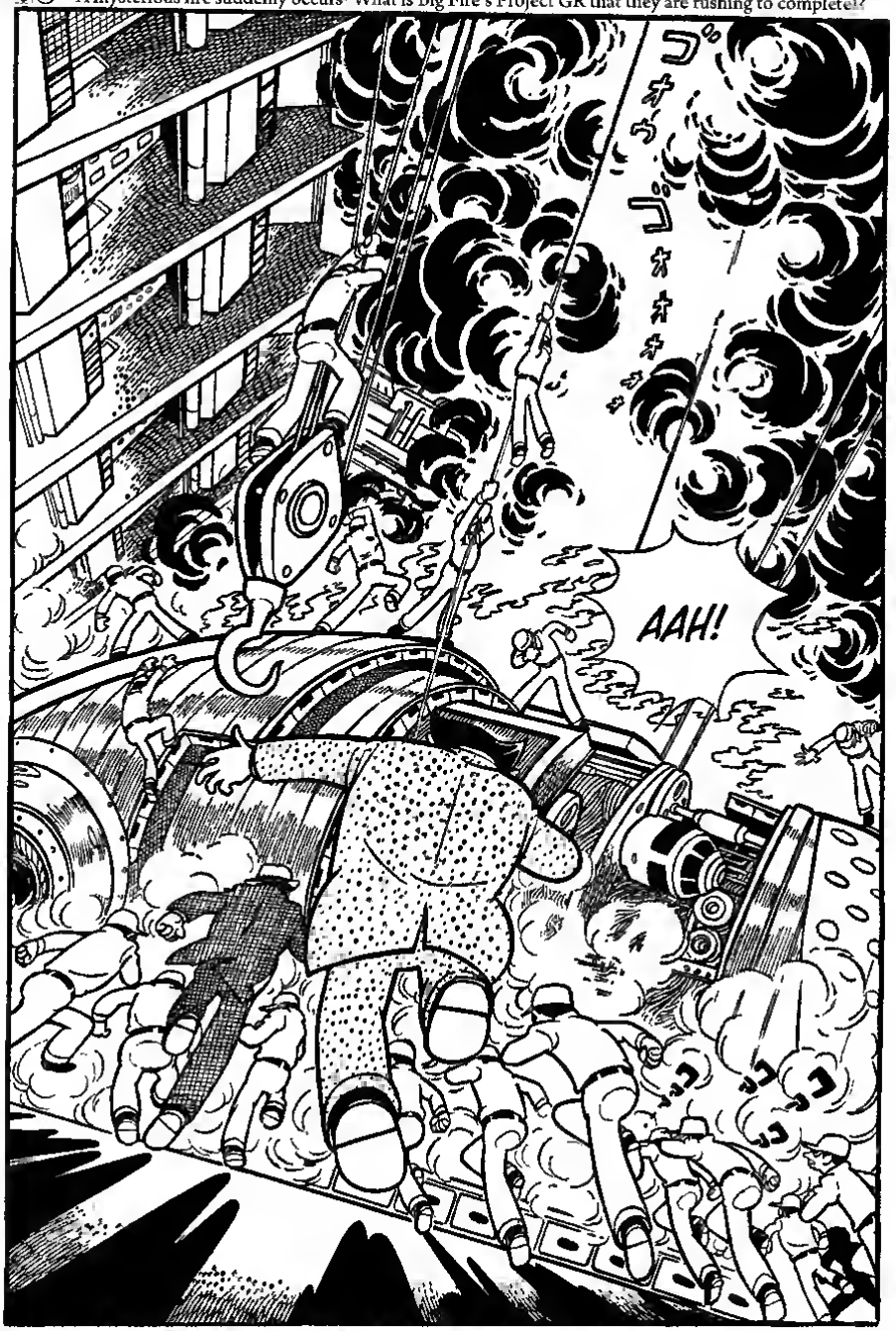
◆⊙…A mysterious fire suddenly occurs! What is Big Fire's Project GR that they are rushing to complete!?



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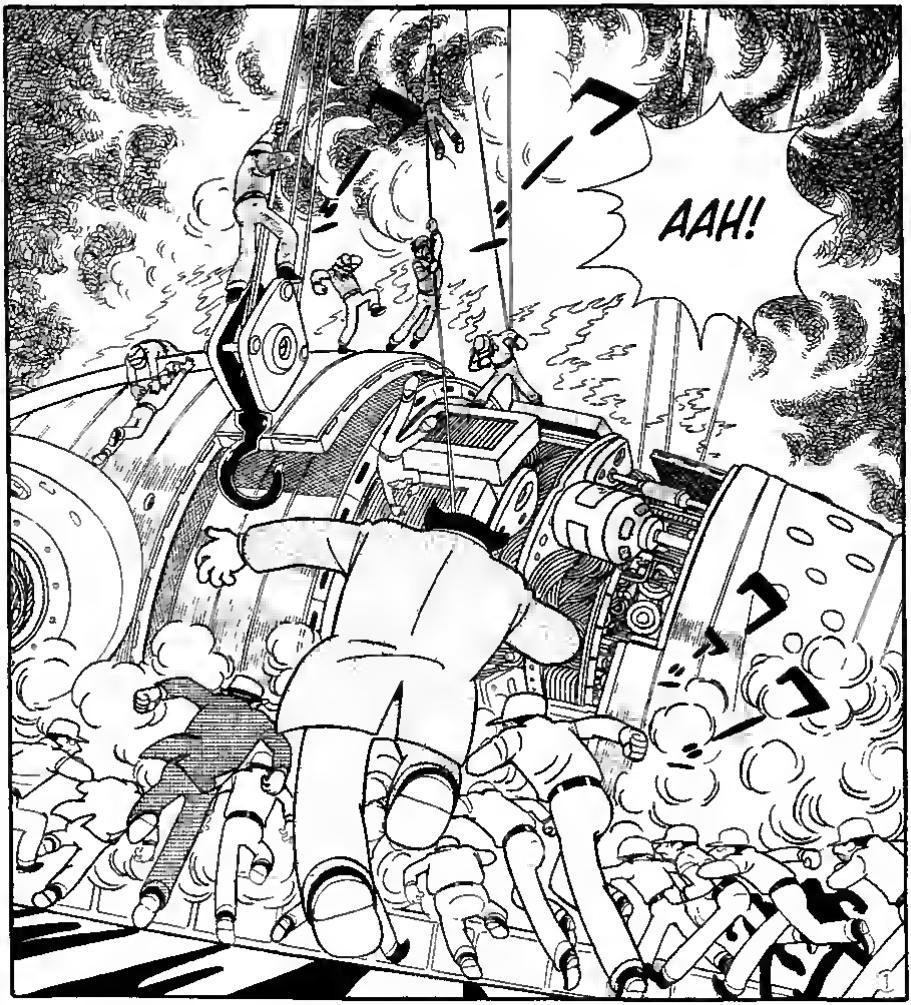
THE STORY SO FAR...

The secret society known as Big Fire was covertly advancing a mysterious plan called Project GR. Agent F-104 of the UN Special Agency had figured out the secret of Project GR and reported it to the Japan Branch via a secret telecommunications device, but he was killed by a Big Fire hitman. Knowing that the secret of Project GR had been leaked, Big Fire tried to rush Project GR's completion, but a mysterious fire suddenly broke out.

Just what is Project GR!?



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IT APPEARS THE FIRE WAS CAUSED BY FAILURE IN THE WIRING.
WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS ACCIDENT!?
I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING FROM THIS STRING OF INCIDENTS...
6
WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE CAN GET A CLOSER LOOK.
HOW BAD IS THE DAMAGE?
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THIS PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE, FOR THE HONOR OF THE BIG FIRE T-NATION BRANCH!
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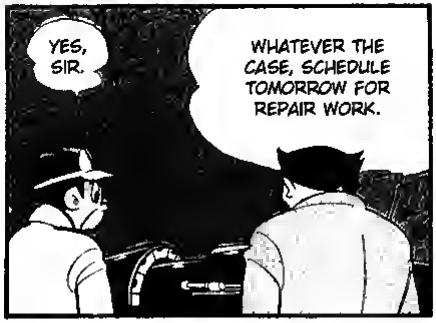
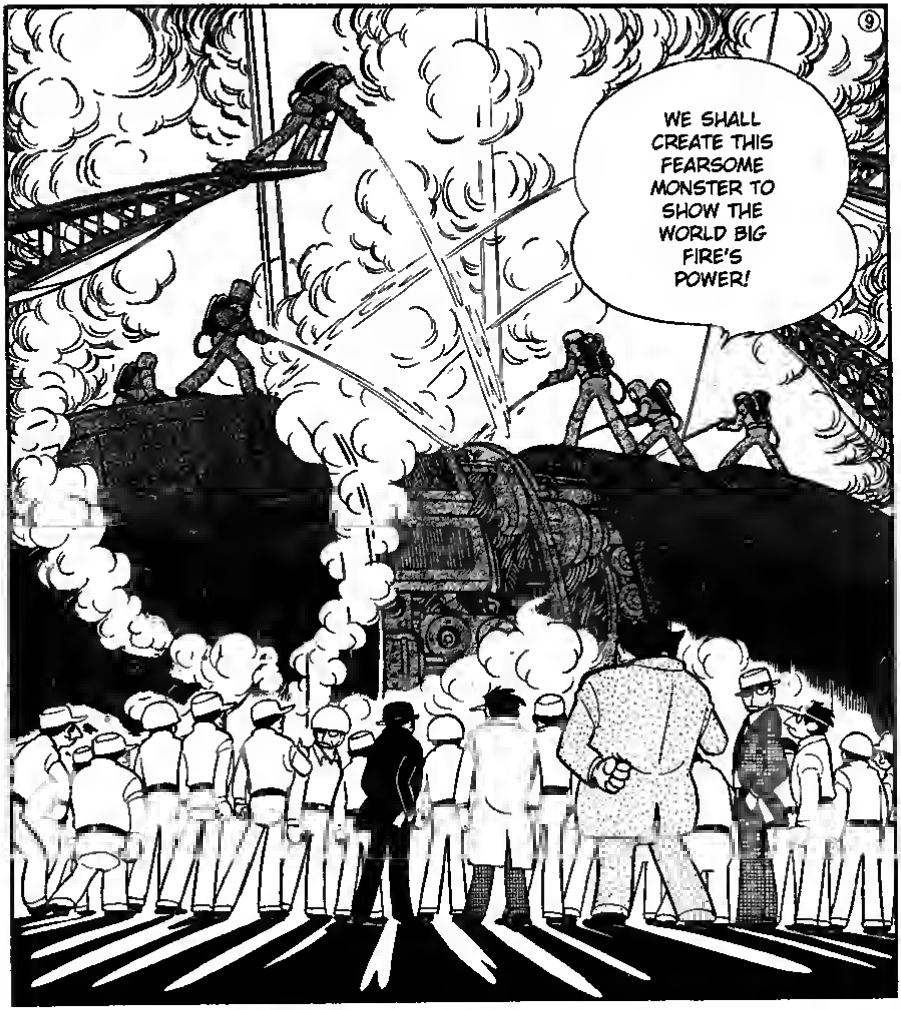

YES, SIR.
WHATEVER THE CASE, SCHEDULE TOMORROW FOR REPAIR WORK.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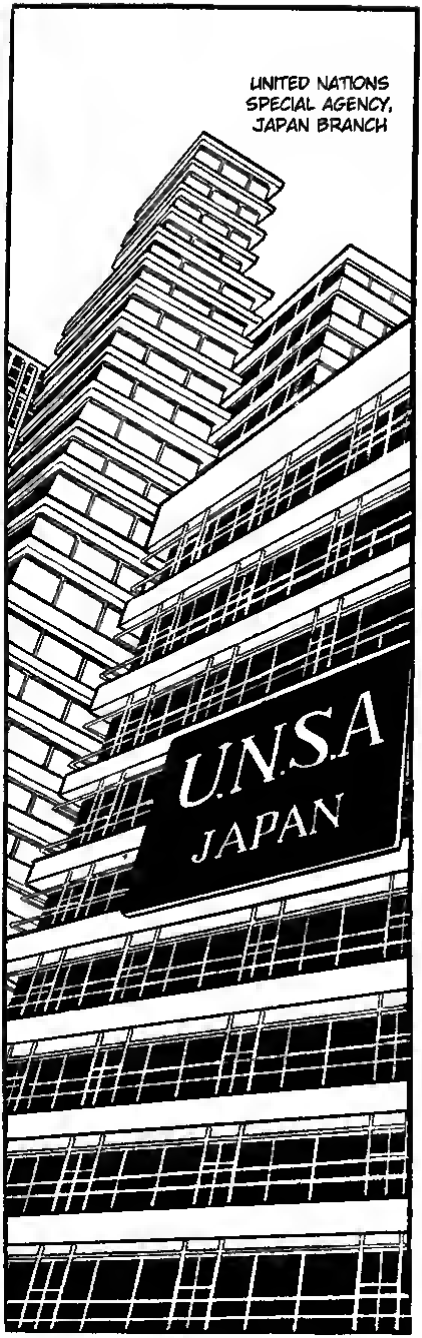
WE SHALL CREATE THIS FEARSOME MONSTER TO SHOW THE WORLD BIG FIRE'S POWER!


UNITED NATIONS
SPECIAL AGENCY,
JAPAN BRANCH
U.N.S.A
JAPAN

I HAVE CALLED YOU ALL HERE FOR ONE PURPOSE. WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT ON BIG FIRE.

BUT OUR AGENCY HAS CONFIRMED THE LOCATION OF THE DISPLAYED BRANCHES.

I'M SURE YOU ALL HAVE A FAINT IDEA OF WHAT BIG FIRE IS...

THAT'S A SURPRISE ...
HMM ...

THEY'VE SPREAD LIKE A WILDFIRE!
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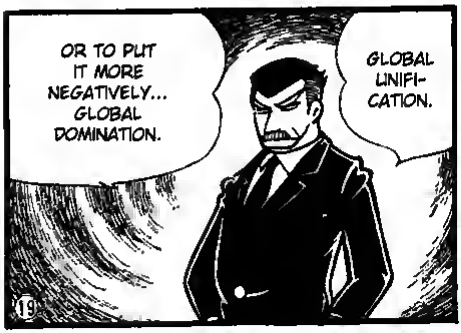
THERE'S THAT MANY?


OR TO PUT IT MORE NEGATIVELY... GLOBAL DOMINATION.
GLOBAL UNIFI-CATION.
19

WE HAVE A FAINT IDEA OF WHAT BIG FIRE'S ULTIMATE GOAL IS...

WHAT IS IT?
HUH?

WE'VE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT BIG FIRE IS DEVELOPING SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOAL.
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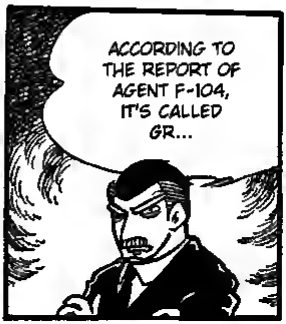
UNFORTUNATELY THE SIGNAL WAS LOST, SO WE COULDN'T OBTAIN MORE DETAILS.

THAT'S NOT ENOUGH INFO TO FIGURE IT OUT.
GR?


ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF AGENT F-104, IT'S CALLED GR...

I ASSUME YOU'VE ALREADY TAKEN MEASURES TOWARDS IT?
WE MUST DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS GR IS AND TO PREVENT BIG FIRE FROM REACHING THEIR GOAL!

HAVE THERE BEEN ANY OTHER MESSAGES FROM F-104?

NO... WE'VE LOST CONTACT.
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I BELIEVE HE WILL SEND US SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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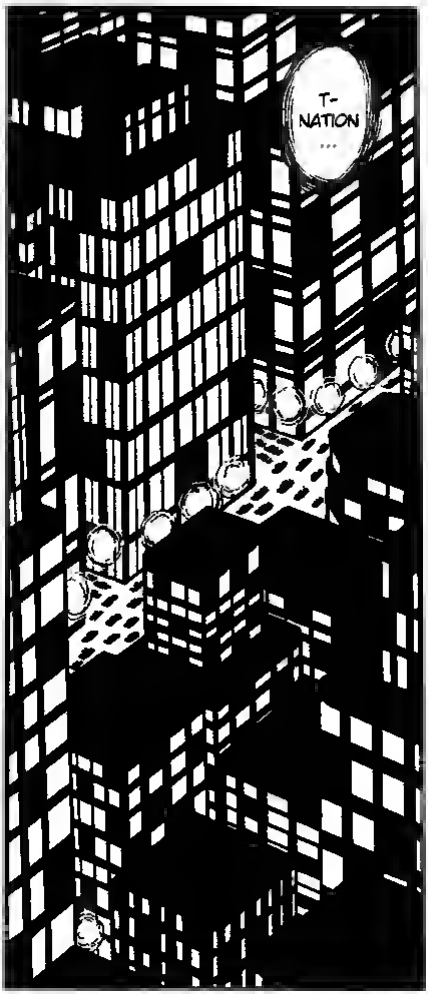
I HAVE DISPATCHED AGENT A-108 TO T-NATION.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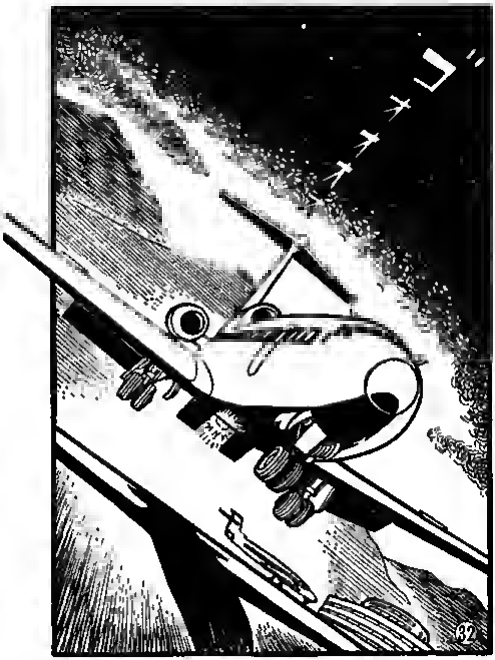
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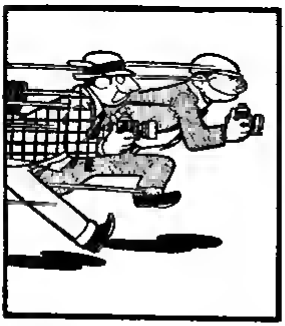
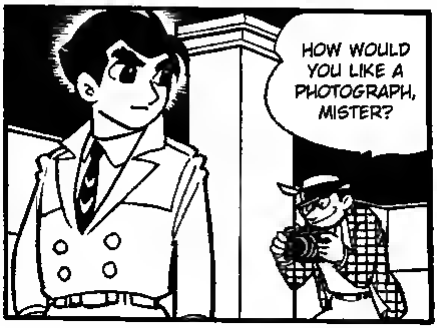
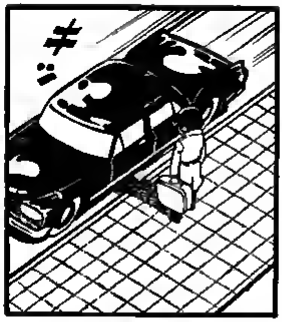


NO THANKS, I'M IN A HURRY.


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A PHOTOGRAPH, MISTER?



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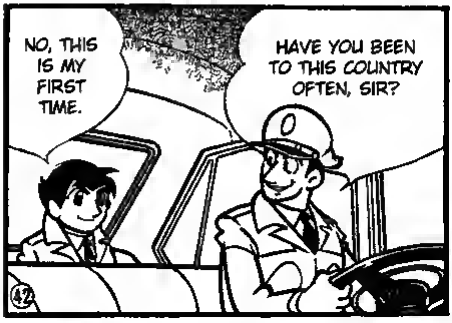
NO, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME.
HAVE YOU BEEN TO THIS COUNTRY OFTEN, SIR?
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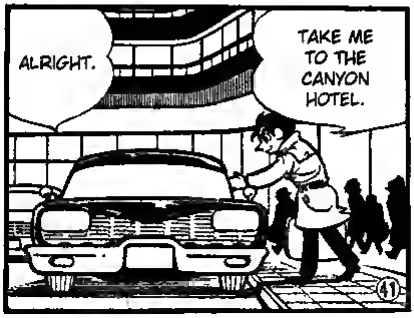
ALRIGHT.
TAKE ME TO THE CANYON HOTEL.
41

TAXI

43
WHY DO YOU ASK?

OH, NO REASON.

THE ENGINE'S SOUNDING STRANGE. I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK AT IT.
47
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ブルルルル
HUH ...?
TAXI
HMM ...?
HEH HEH HEH... WE HAVE BUSINESS WITH YOUR PASSENGER. DON'T MOVE IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE.
UWAH ...!
54

HEH... YOU SEEM TO BE A SENSIBLE GUY.
WELL, WHAT A SURPISE. I DIDN'T EXPECT MUGGERS ON THE FIRST DAY OF MY TRIP.
GET OUT!
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NOW, GIVE UP ALL THE MONEY YOU'VE GOT.
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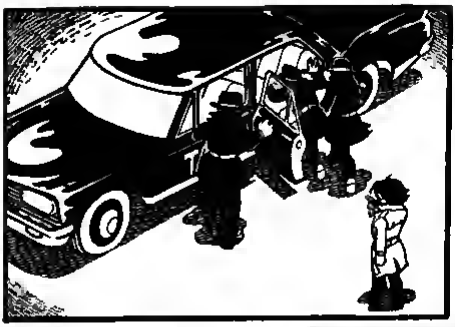
AH...
LOOKS LIKE THE SHOE IS ON THE OTHER FOOT NOW. PUT YOUR HANDS UP WHERE I CAN SEE THEM!



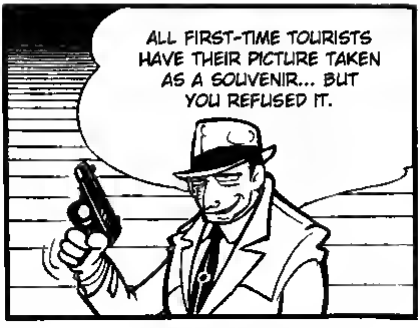
GET IN THE CAR. I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE POLICE.

THERE WERE MORE?

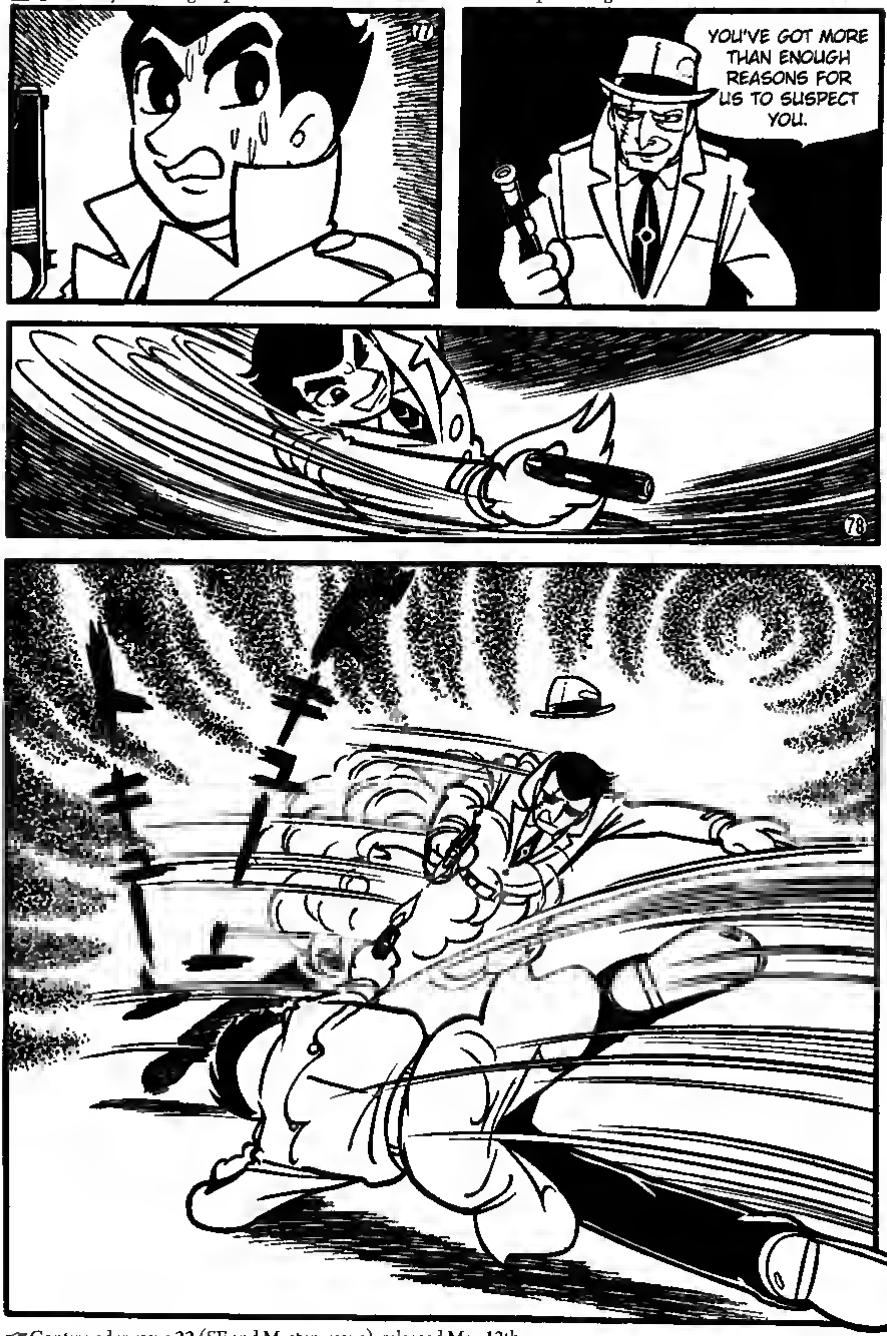
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY. ALLOW ME TO GUIDE YOU TO AN EVEN BETTER PLACE.

I'VE BEEN OBSERVING YOU FOR A WHILE.

NOT TO MENTION YOUR SELF-DEFENCE AND MARKSMANSHIP WAS NOTHING SHORT OF INCREDIBLE.


ALL FIRST-TIME TOURISTS HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN AS A SOUVENIR... BUT YOU REFUSED IT.

◆⊙···A mysterious group attacks the tourist! But this tourist is quite tough himself! Who could he be!?



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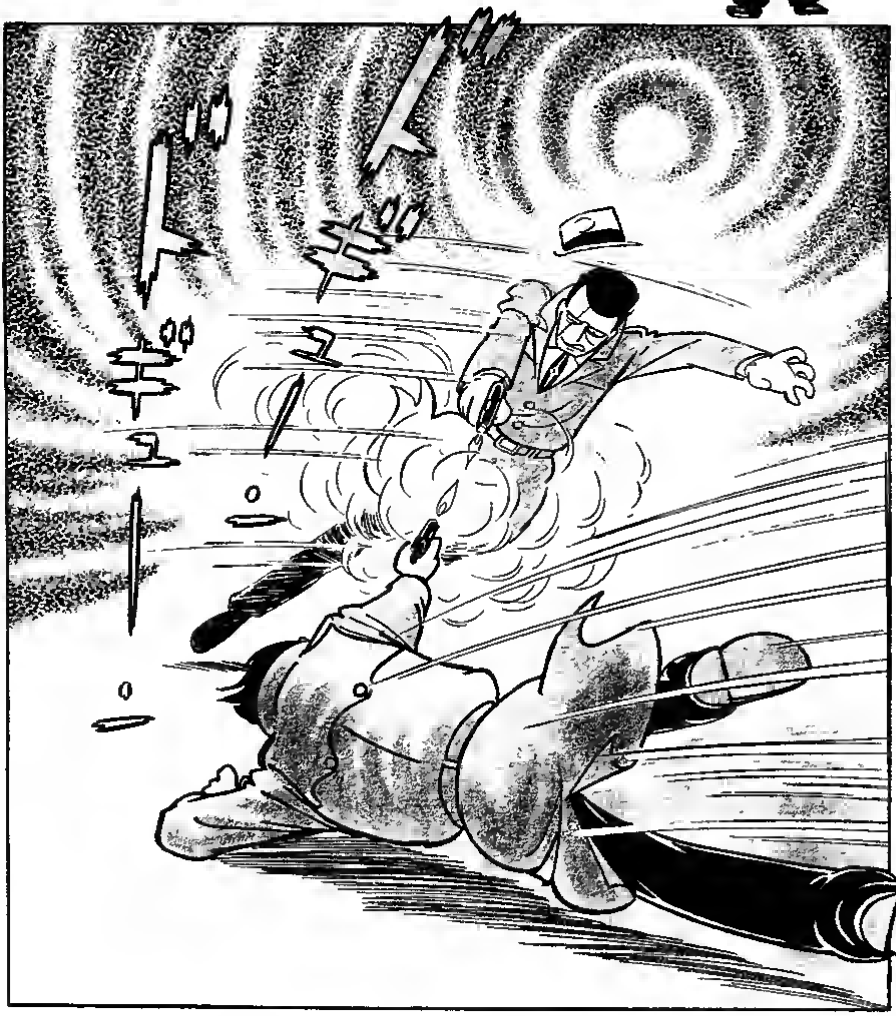
THE STORY SO FAR...

The T-nation branch of Big Fire, a secret society planning global domination, is covertly advancing a mysterious plan called Project GR. Agent F-104 of the UN Special Agency Japan Branch had discovered the secret of Project GR and was about to report it to the Japan branch, but was murdered by a Big Fire hitman. Following this, the Japan branch sent agent A-108 to T-nation

Meanwhile, a lone young boy leaving the T-nation airport was attacked and about to be kidnapped by Big Fire. Could this boy be Agent A-108!?



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ALRIGHT, GET HIM IN THE CAR!
MNGH! WHAT ARE YOU ACCUSING ME OF!?
AND YOU ATTACK PRETTY RECKLESSLY FOR A PROFESSIONAL.
YOUR SKILLS ARE IMPRESSIVE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU COULDN'T TURN AROUND FAST ENOUGH.
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YES, SIR.
DRIVE!
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8
GOT IT.
YOU BOYS HEAD BACK IMMEDIATELY.

THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
12
HEH.. I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT YOU WERE ALL ACCOMPLICES ...
HEH! YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW.
15
WHAT REASON DO YOU HAVE TO SUSPECT ME?
WHAT'S THAT?
13
ESPECIALLY TOURISTS FROM NATIONS THAT HAVE A UNITED NATIONS AGENCY BRANCH.
17
WE ALWAYS USE THE SAME METHODS TO TEST DISEMBARKING TOURISTS.
16
HAVE A LOOK AT THE SCENERY AROUND YOU.
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DO YOU SEE THE BROKEN TREES? THESE WERE ALL CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.
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22
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.
THAT'S WHY MOST RADIO SIGNALS ARE BLOCKED.
20
LIGHTNING IS PARTICULARLY FREQUENT IN THIS NATION.
WELL, YOU WON'T BE KEEPING UP THAT ACT FOR LONG.
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THAT SO?

HEH HEH... HERE WE ARE. THIS IS THE PLACE YOU WANTED TO INVESTIGATE.
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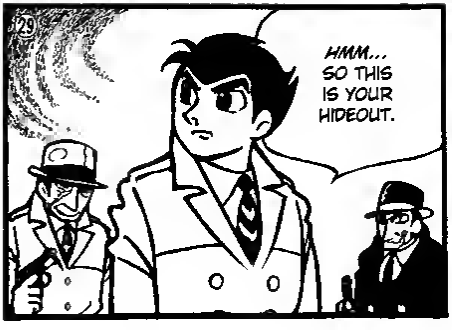
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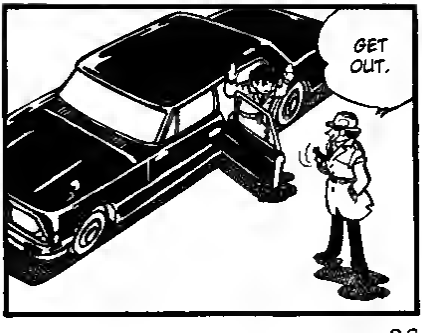
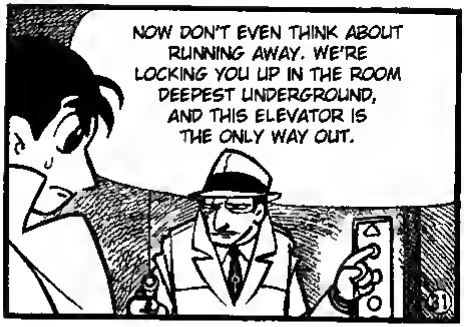
HMM... SO THIS IS YOUR HIDEOUT.


GET OUT.


NOW DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT RUNNING AWAY. WE'RE LOCKING YOU UP IN THE ROOM DEEPEST UNDERGROUND, AND THIS ELEVATOR IS THE ONLY WAY OUT.
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GET IN.
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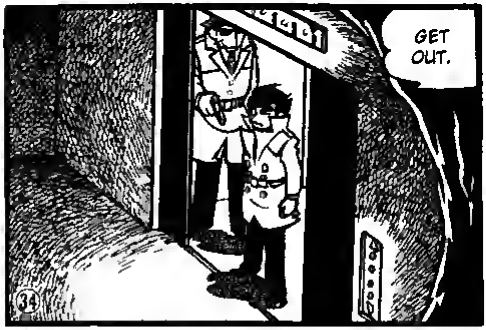
GET OUT.
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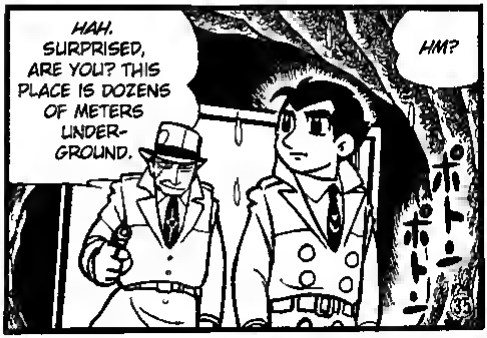
HAH. SURPRISED, ARE YOU? THIS PLACE IS DOZENS OF METERS UNDER-GROUND.
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GET IN.

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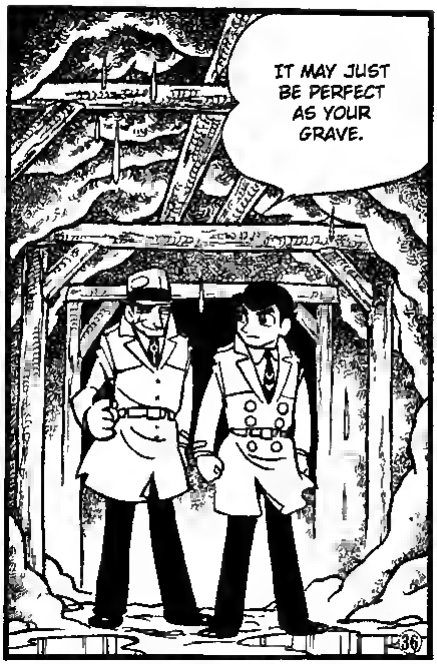
IT MAY JUST BE PERFECT AS YOUR GRAVE.
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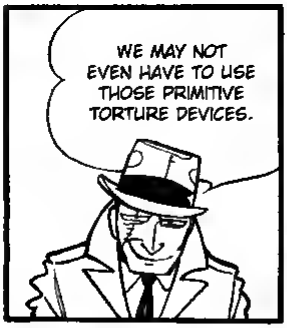
WE MAY NOT EVEN HAVE TO USE THOSE PRIMITIVE TORTURE DEVICES.

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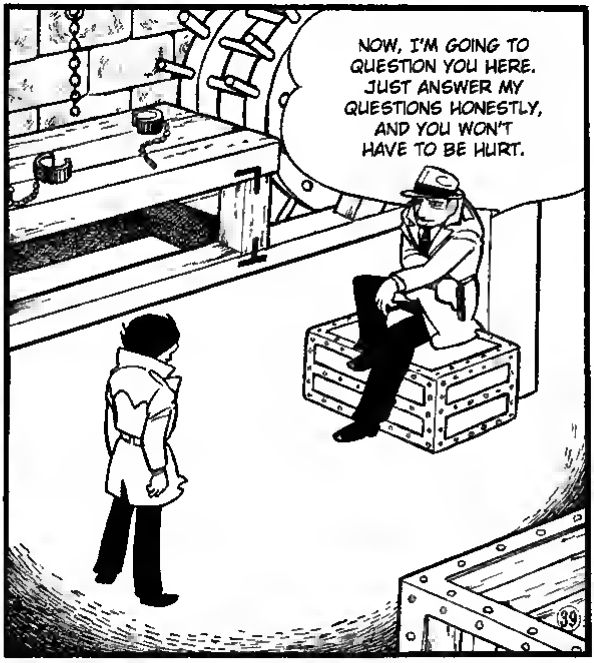
NOW, I'M GOING TO QUESTION YOU HERE. JUST ANSWER MY QUESTIONS HONESTLY, AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO BE HURT.
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I TOLD YOU, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
42
HOW MUCH DOES THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY KNOW ABOUT PROJECT GR?
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET TO THE QUESTIONS.
43
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN MY EXPLANATION ABOUT THIS ROOM?
THAT'S THE ONLY THING WE WANT TO KNOW.
WE TOOK CARE OF THE SPY, NATURALLY, BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF HIS TELEGRAM YOU CAUGHT.
THE OTHER DAY, A SPY SNUCK IN AND SENT A MESSAGE ON A STORMY NIGHT.
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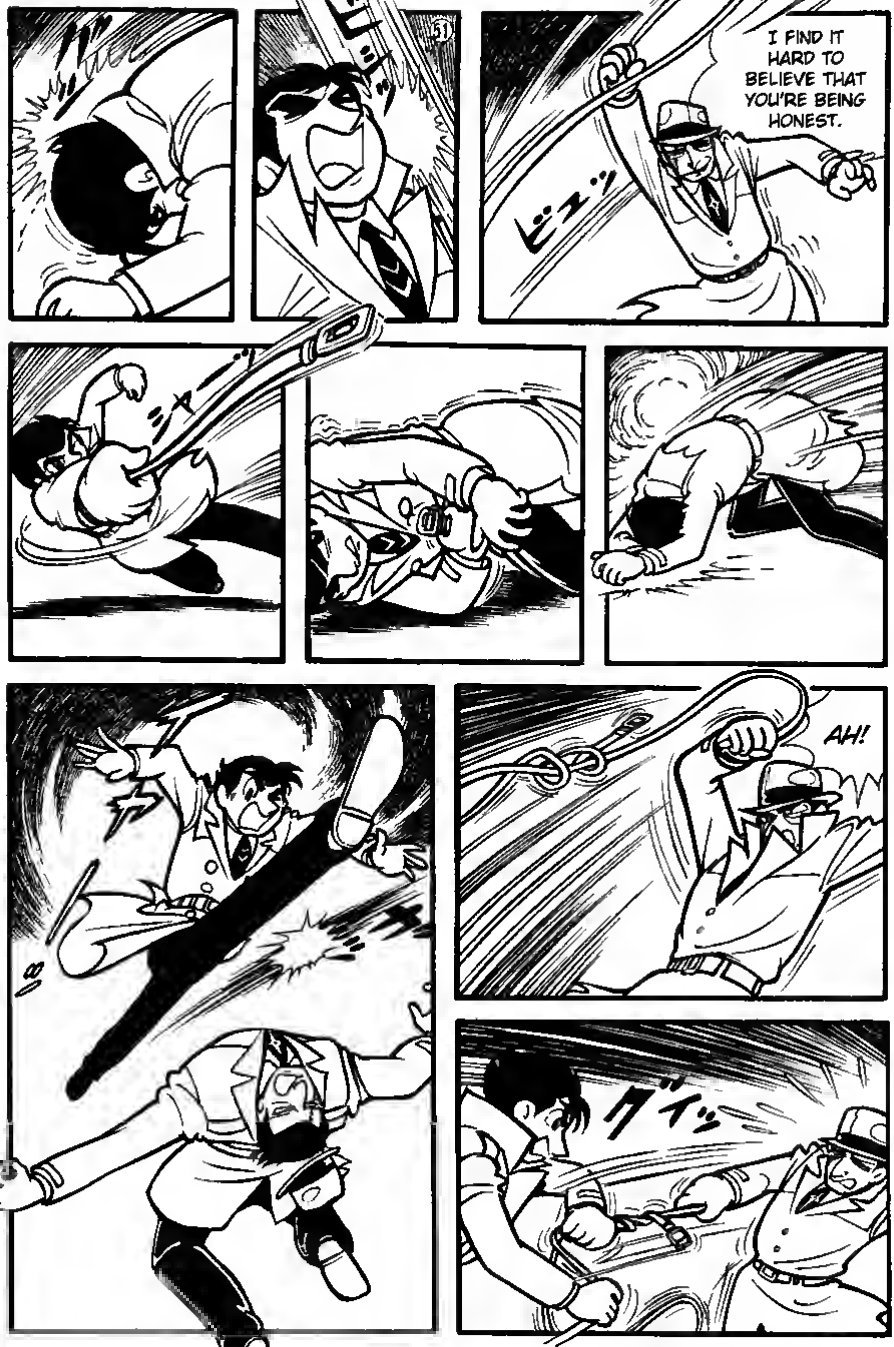
I CAN'T ANSWER BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW.
JUST GIVE ME AN HONEST ANSWER.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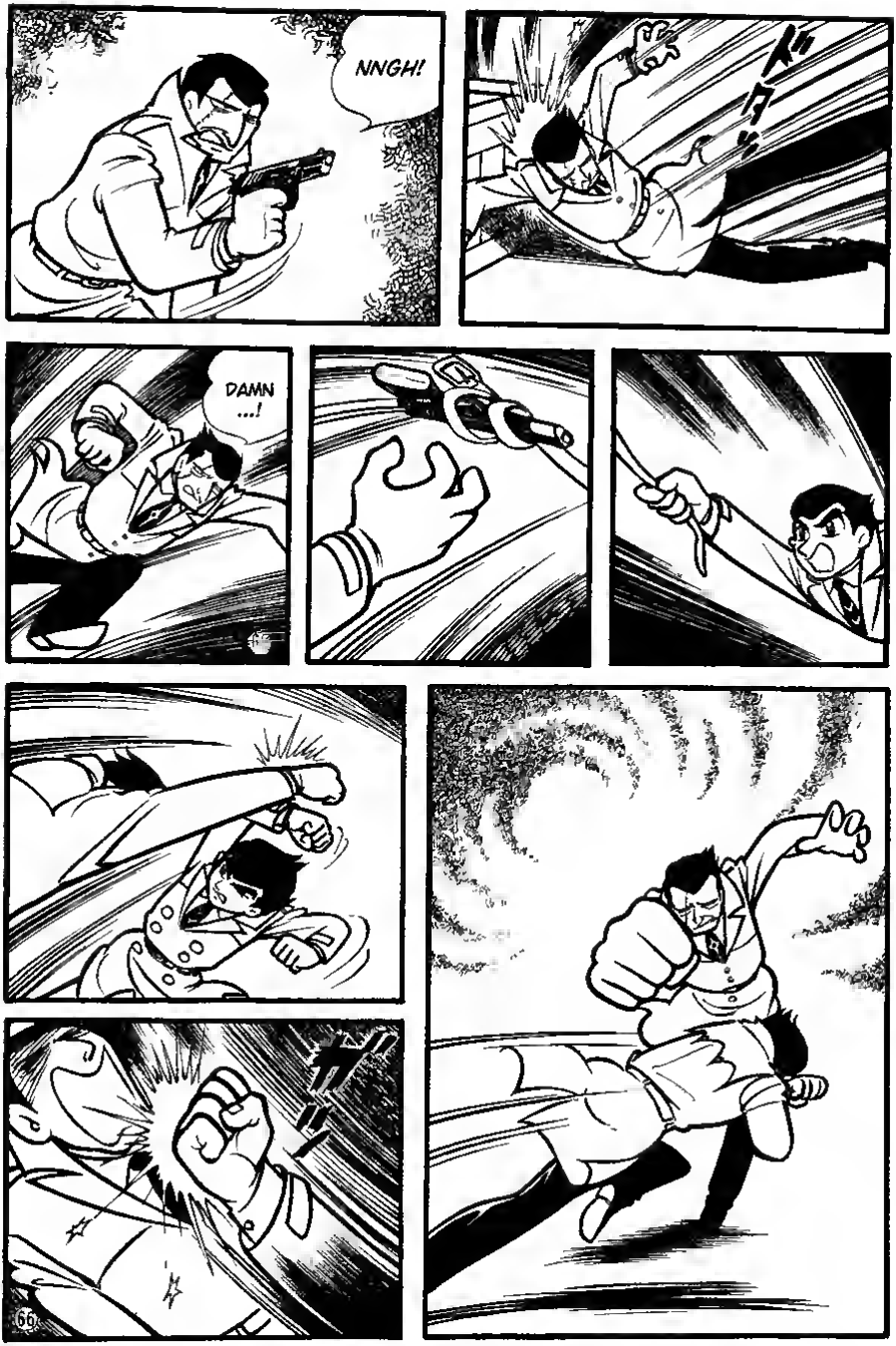
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE BEING HONEST.
AH!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DAMN ...!
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FREEZE! PUT YOUR HANDS UP!

OHH...
THAT ASIDE... KEANE, YOU'D BETTER HAVE A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR THIS!
YOU'RE NO ORDINARY GUY, IF YOU COULD TAKE OUT KEANE SO EASILY.
D- DAMN IT, I WAS GOING TOO EASY ON HIM!
TAKE THIS!

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IF THEY'VE SENT SOMEONE TO INFILTRATE US, THEY MUST KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT PROJECT GR.
HUFF... HUFF...
THAT'S ENOUGH. LEAVE IT AT THAT.
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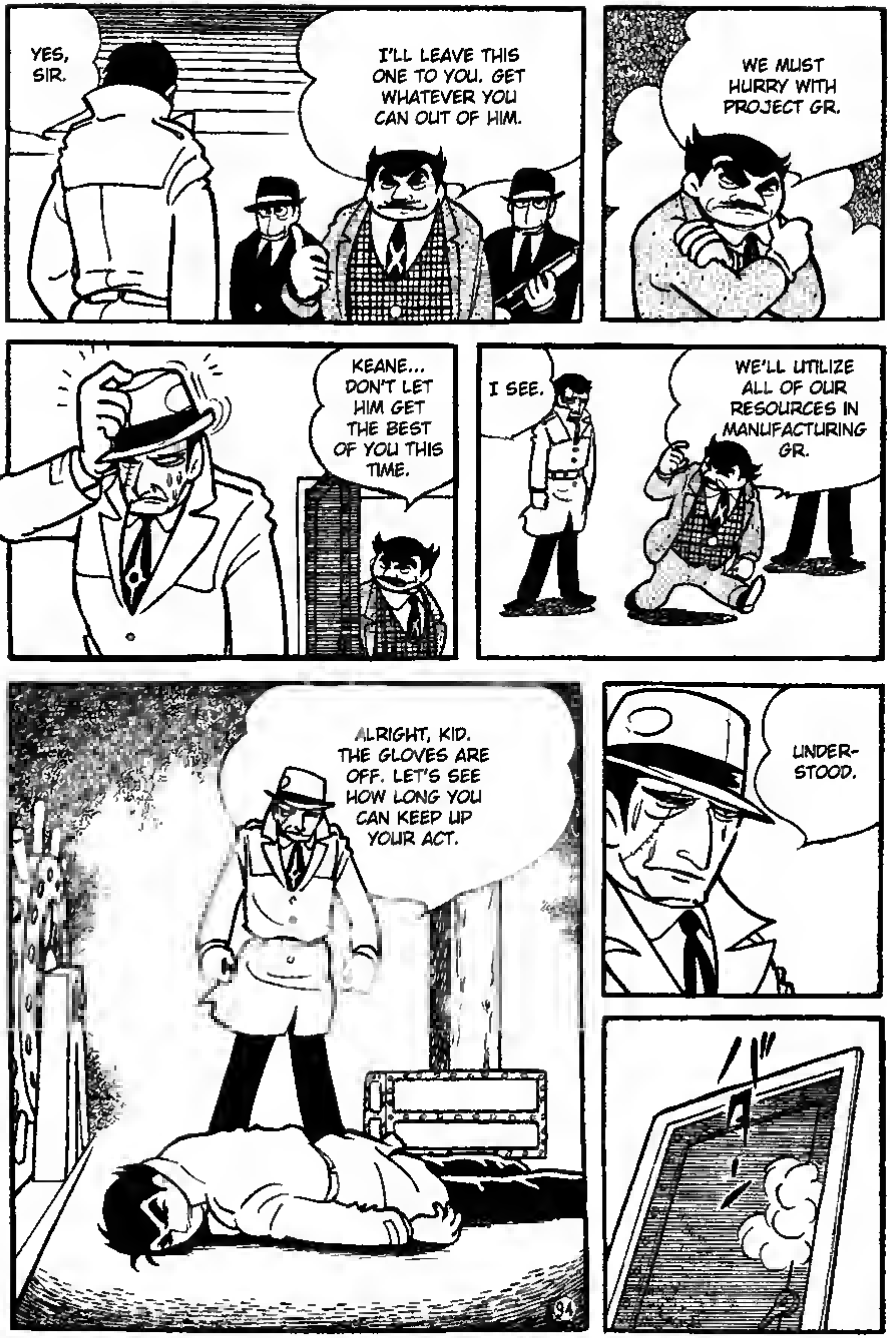
YES, SIR.
I'LL LEAVE THIS ONE TO YOU. GET WHATEVER YOU CAN OUT OF HIM.
WE MUST HURRY WITH PROJECT GR.
KEANE... DON'T LET HIM GET THE BEST OF YOU THIS TIME.
I SEE.
WE'LL UTILIZE ALL OF OUR RESOURCES IN MANUFACTURING GR.
ALRIGHT, KID. THE GLOVES ARE OFF. LET'S SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN KEEP UP YOUR ACT.
UNDER-STOOD.
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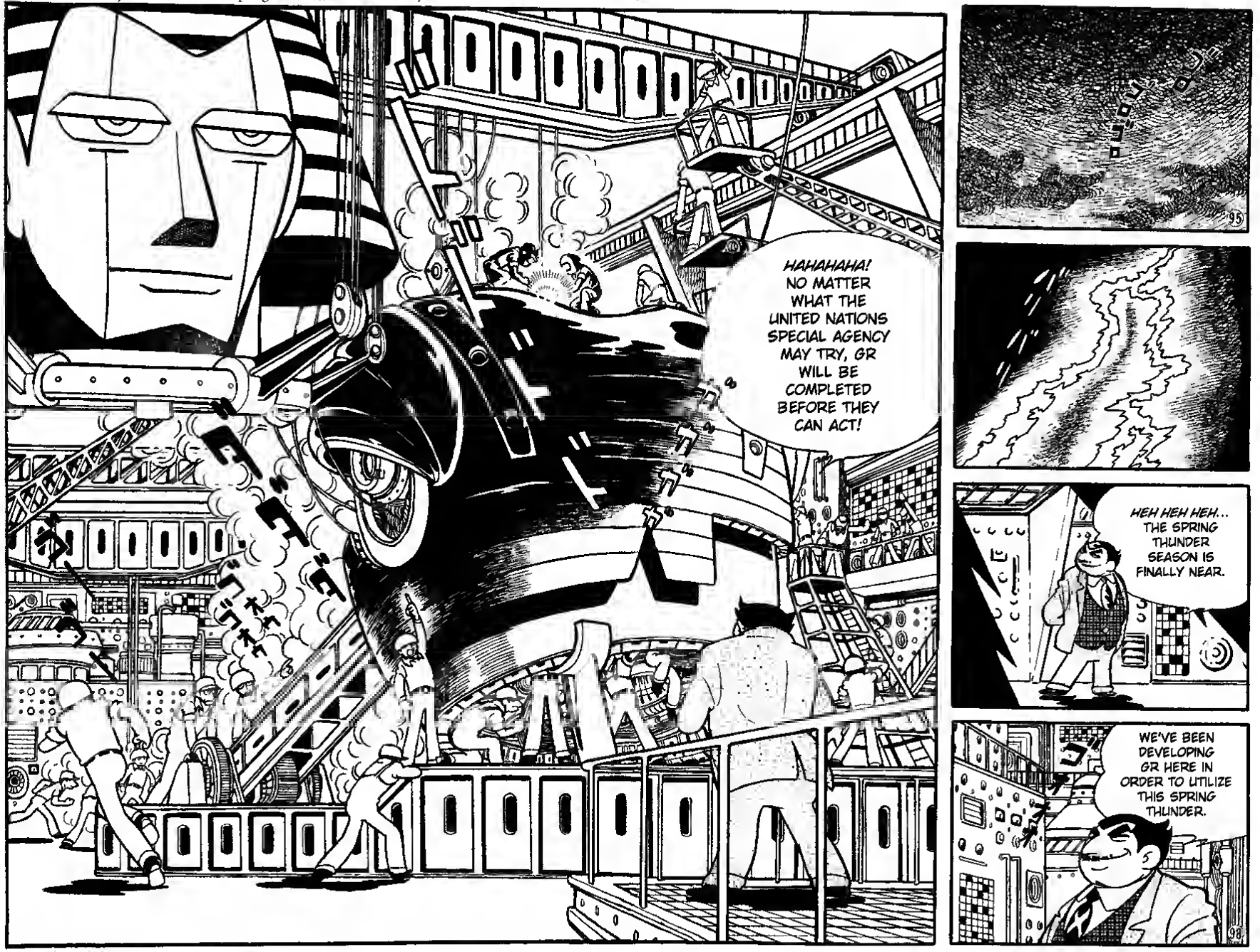
HAHAHAHA! NO MATTER WHAT THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY MAY TRY, GR WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE THEY CAN ACT!
95
HEH HEH HEH... THE SPRING THUNDER SEASON IS FINALLY NEAR.
WE'VE BEEN DEVELOPING GR HERE IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THIS SPRING THUNDER.
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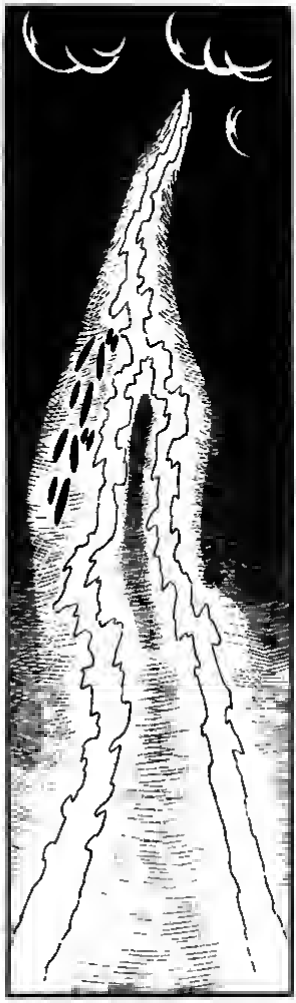
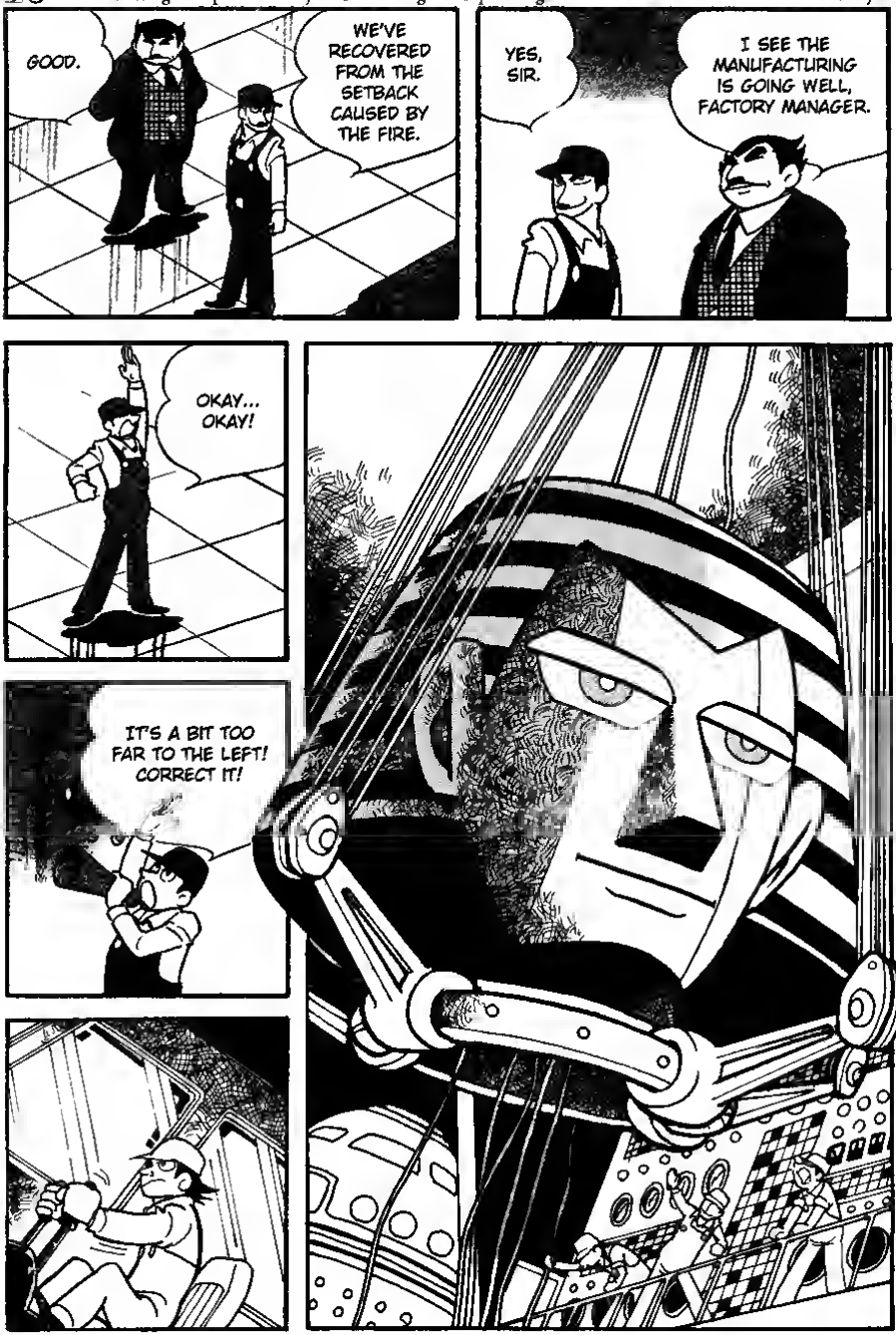
THE STORY SO FAR...

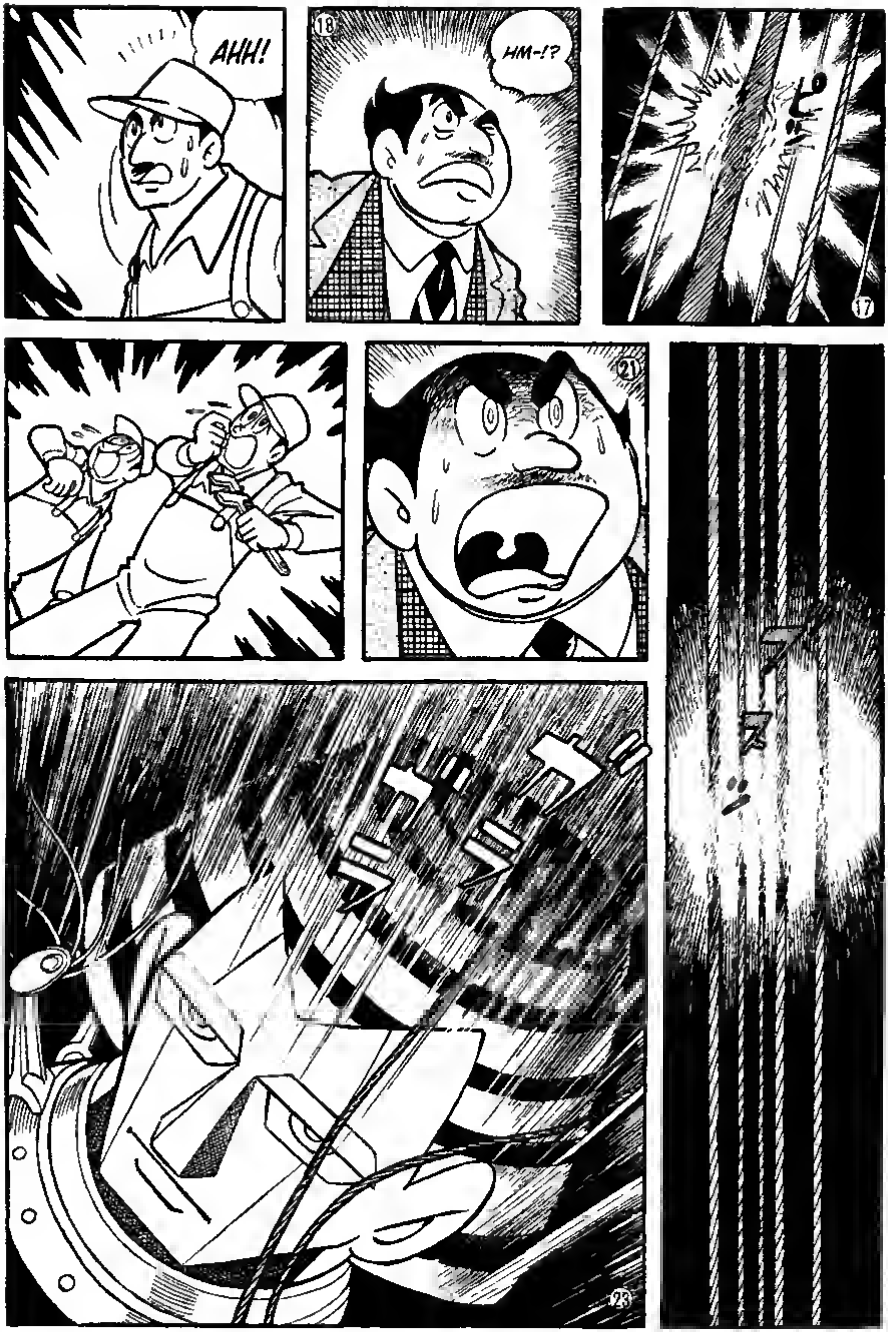
The T-nation branch of Big Fire, a secret society planning global domination, is covertly advancing a mysterious plan called Project GR. The Japan branch of the United Nations Special Agency has dispatched their second spy, Agent A-108, to T-nation in order to investigate Project GR and stop Big Fire from reaching their goal.

Meanwhile, a single boy disembarking from the T-nation airport has been kidnapped by Big Fire under suspicion of being a spy. Is this boy A-108?




GOOD.
WE'VE RECOVERED FROM THE SETBACK CAUSED BY THE FIRE.
YES, SIR.
I SEE THE MANUFACTURING IS GOING WELL, FACTORY MANAGER.
OKAY... OKAY!
IT'S A BIT TOO FAR TO THE LEFT! CORRECT IT!

OKAY! OKAY!
NOW LOWER
IT LIKE THAT!


AHH!
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HM-!?
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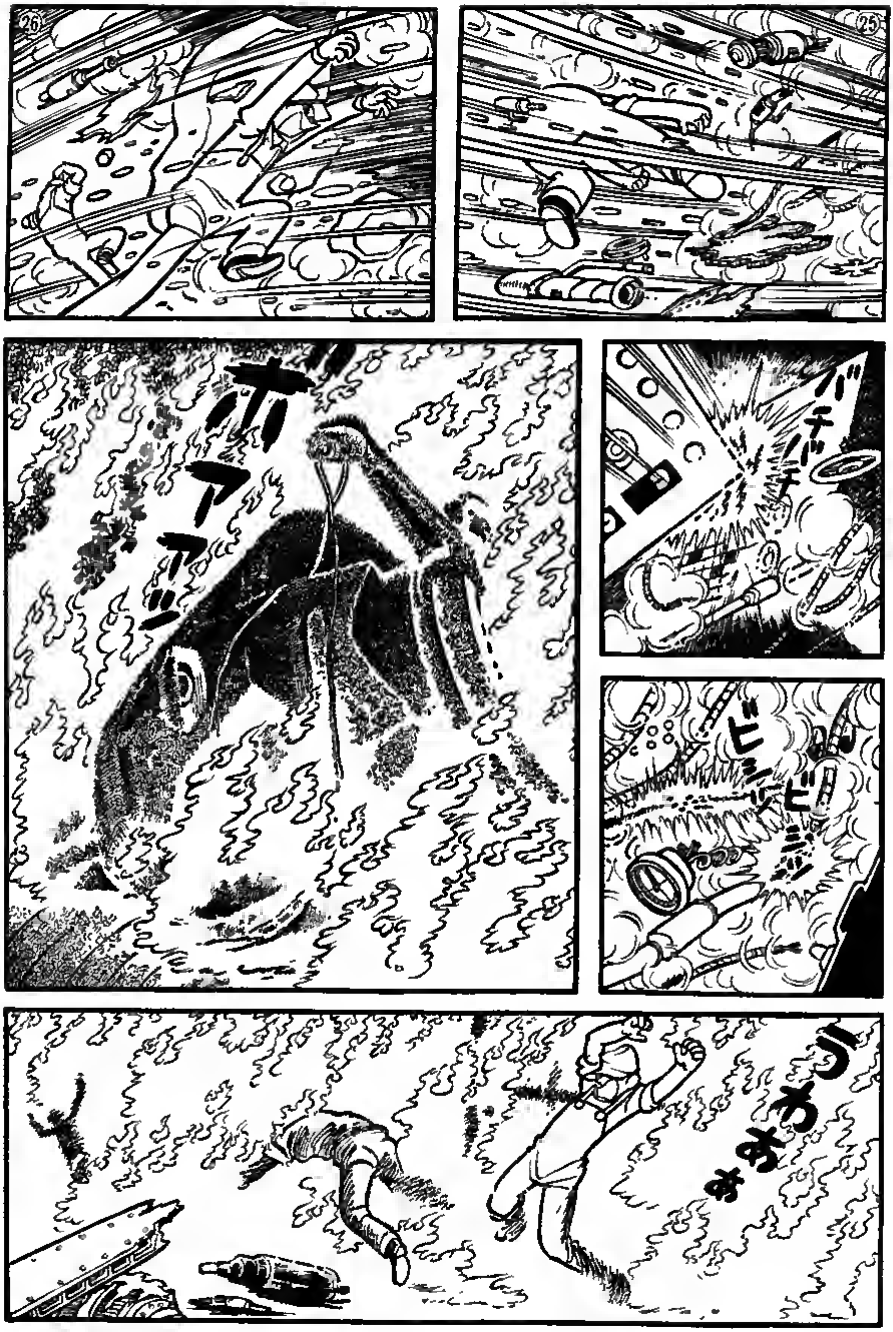
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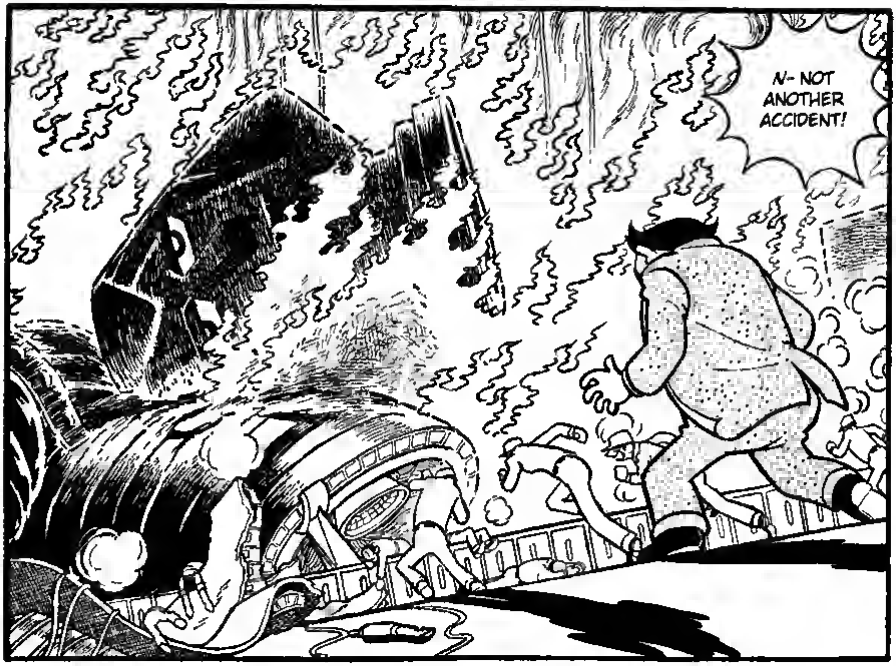
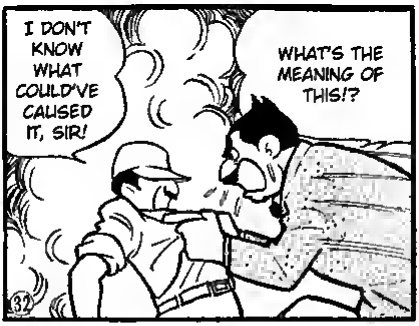

N- NOT ANOTHER ACCIDENT!

THAT WIRE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE WEIGHT OF GR'S HEAD!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT COULD'VE CAUSED IT, SIR!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?
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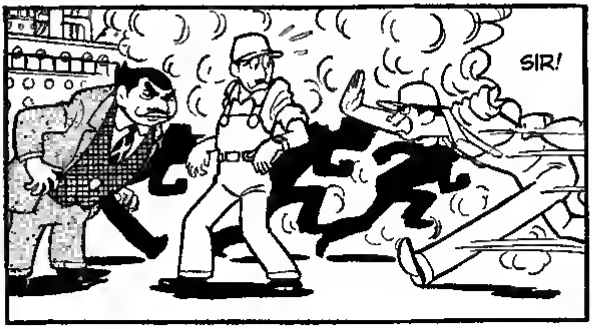
SIR!

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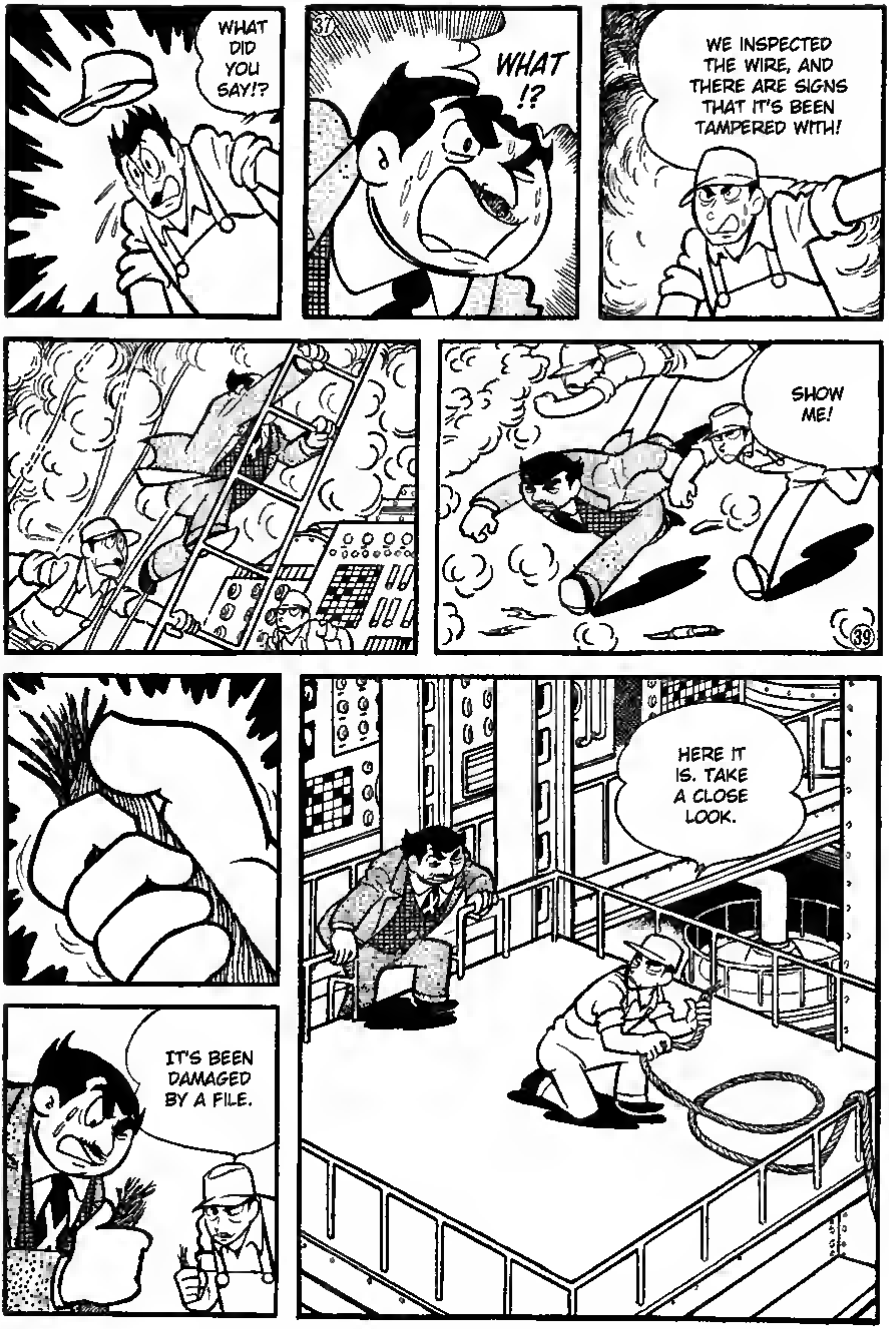
THEN WHY DID IT SNAP!?


WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
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WHAT!?
WE INSPECTED THE WIRE, AND THERE ARE SIGNS THAT IT'S BEEN TAMPERED WITH!
SHOW ME!
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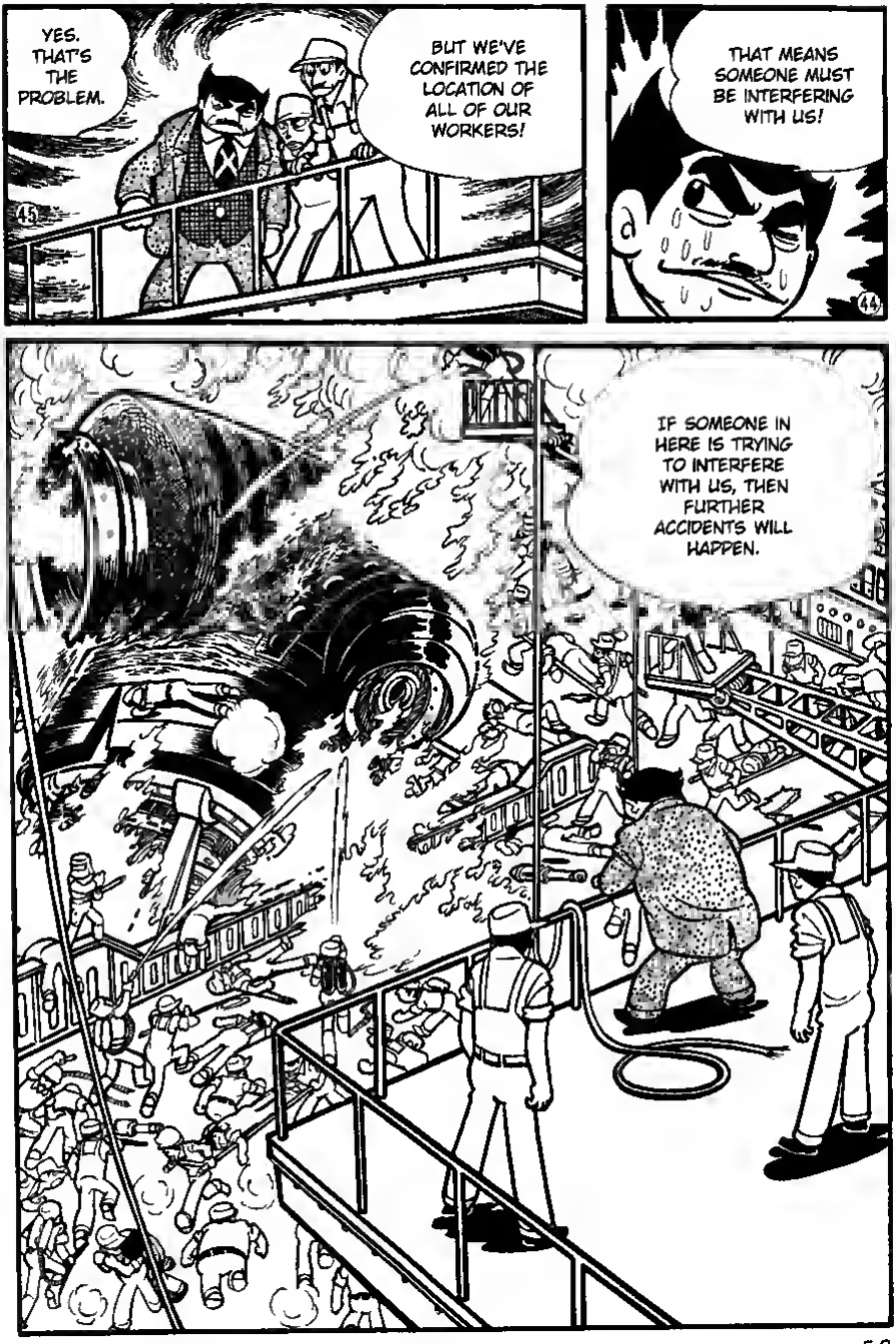
HERE IT IS. TAKE A CLOSE LOOK.
IT'S BEEN DAMAGED BY A FILE.


YES. THAT'S THE PROBLEM.
BUT WE'VE CONFIRMED THE LOCATION OF ALL OF OUR WORKERS!
45
THAT MEANS SOMEONE MUST BE INTERFERING WITH US!
44
IF SOMEONE IN HERE IS TRYING TO INTERFERE WITH US, THEN FURTHER ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

NOW, DON'T TELL A SOUL ABOUT THIS.
47
GR-1 WILL NEVER BE COMPLETE UNLESS WE FIND OUT WHO'S BEHIND THIS!
I HAVE A PLAN.
BUT THEN...
CONTINUE THE OPERATION AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED!
PRECISELY.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY AN ACT OF INTERFERENCE AND NOT AN ACCIDENT?
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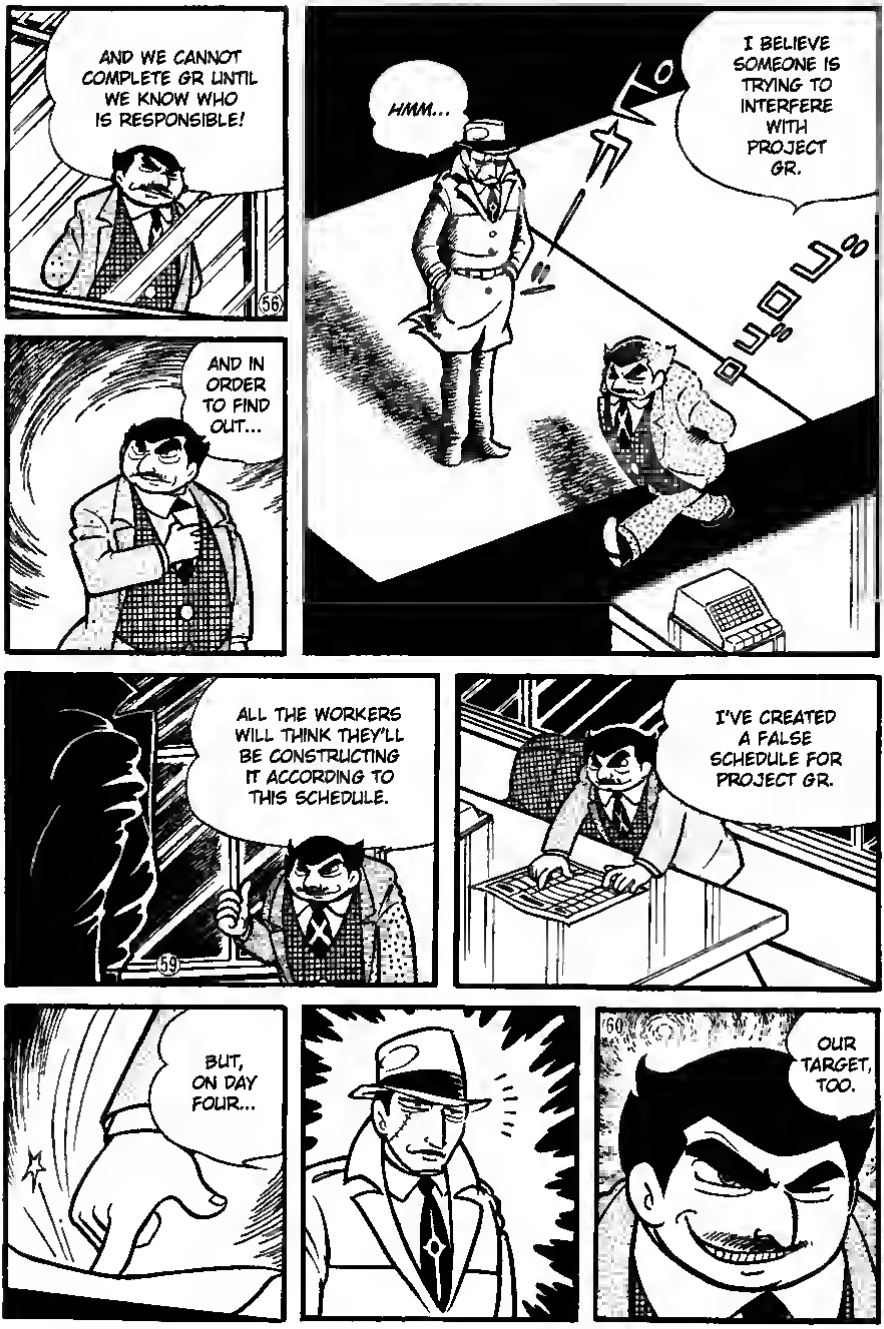
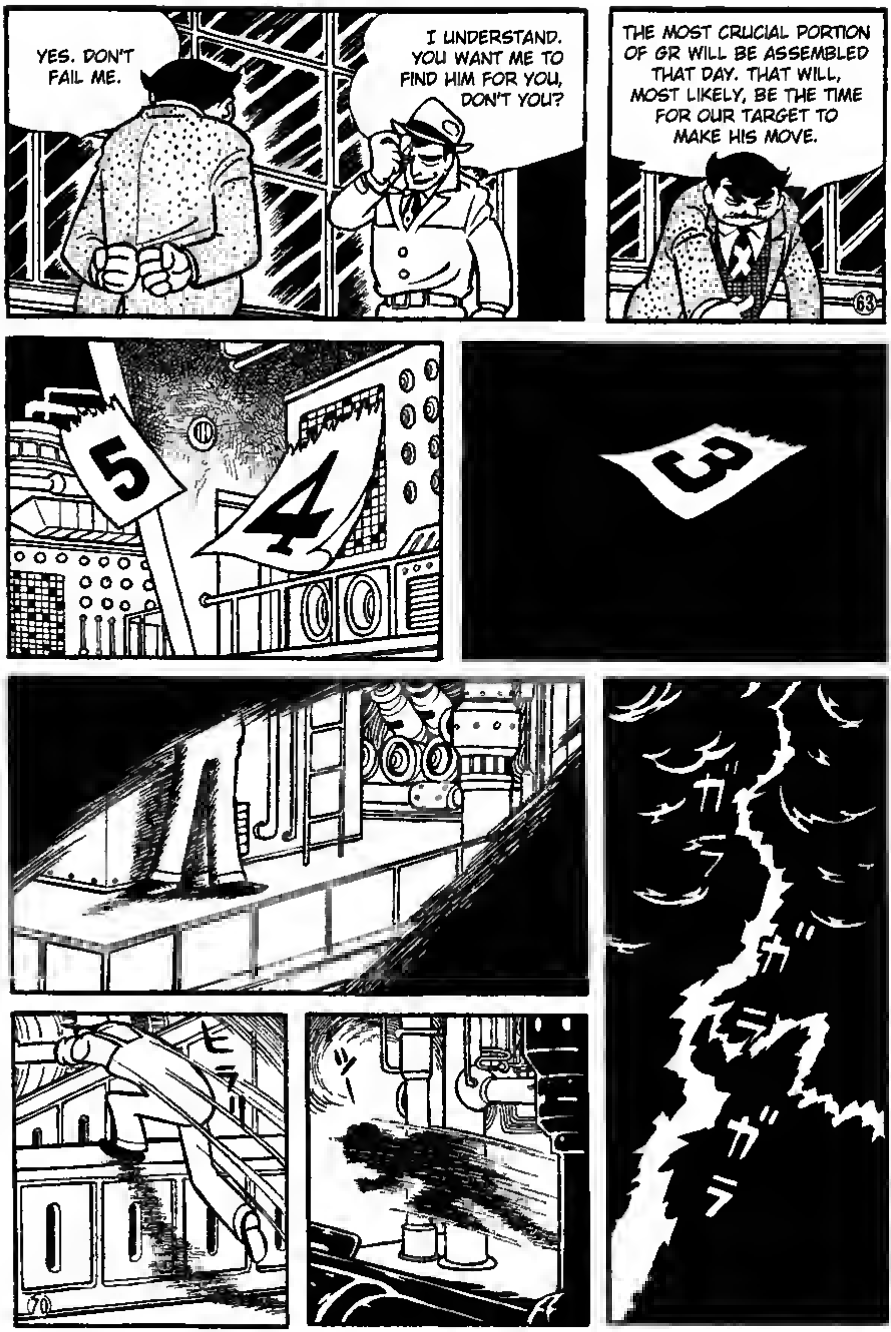

AND WE CANNOT COMPLETE GR UNTIL WE KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE!
56
AND IN ORDER TO FIND OUT...
HMM...
I BELIEVE SOMEONE IS TRYING TO INTERFERE WITH PROJECT GR.
ALL THE WORKERS WILL THINK THEY'LL BE CONSTRUCTING IT ACCORDING TO THIS SCHEDULE.
59
I'VE CREATED A FALSE SCHEDULE FOR PROJECT GR.
BUT, ON DAY FOUR...
60
OUR TARGET, TOO.


YES. DON'T FAIL ME.
I UNDERSTAND. YOU WANT ME TO FIND HIM FOR YOU, DON'T YOU?
THE MOST CRUCIAL PORTION OF GR WILL BE ASSEMBLED THAT DAY. THAT WILL, MOST LIKELY, BE THE TIME FOR OUR TARGET TO MAKE HIS MOVE.
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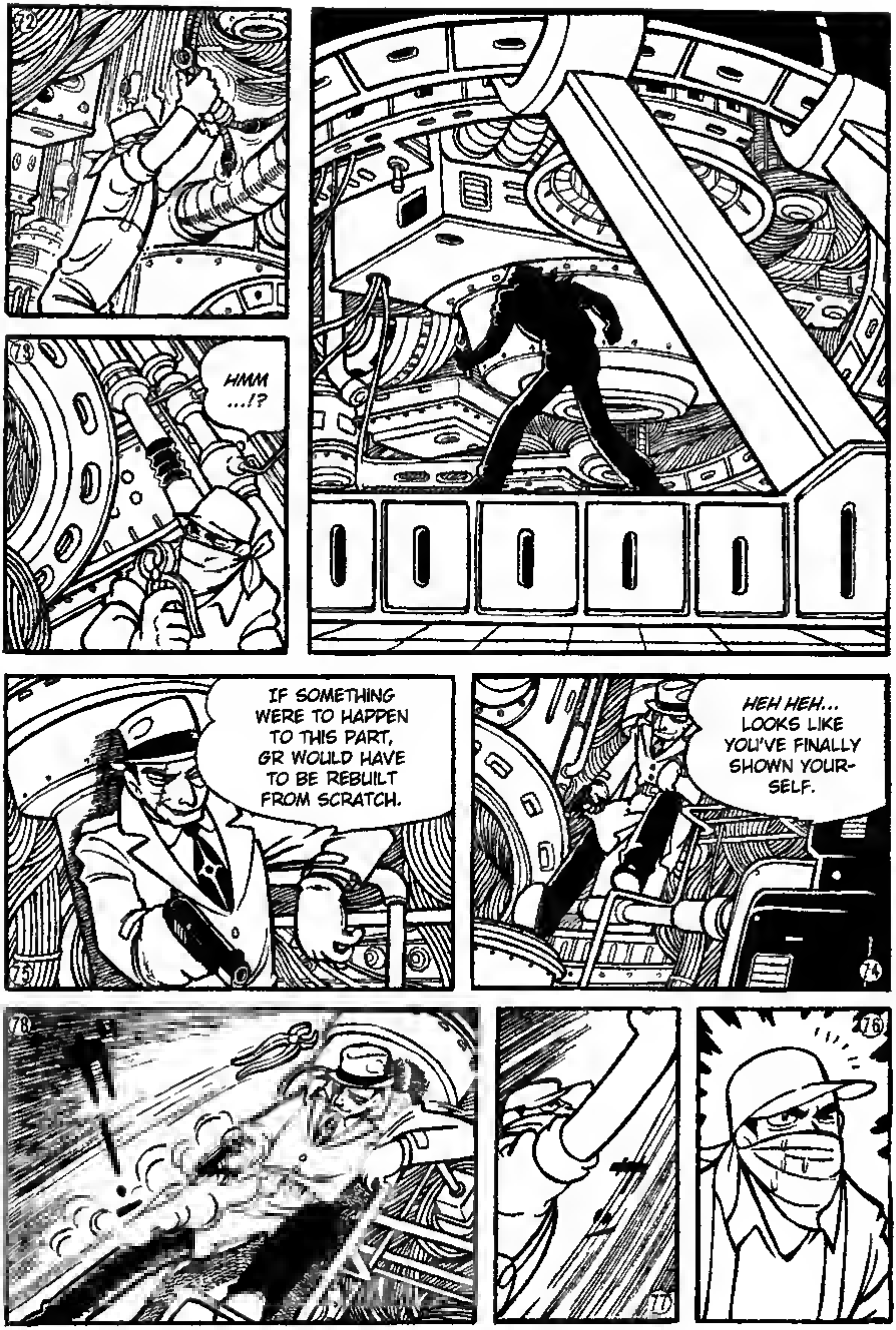
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HMM ...!?
IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO THIS PART, GR WOULD HAVE TO BE REBUILT FROM SCRATCH.
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HEH HEH... LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE FINALLY SHOWN YOURSELF.
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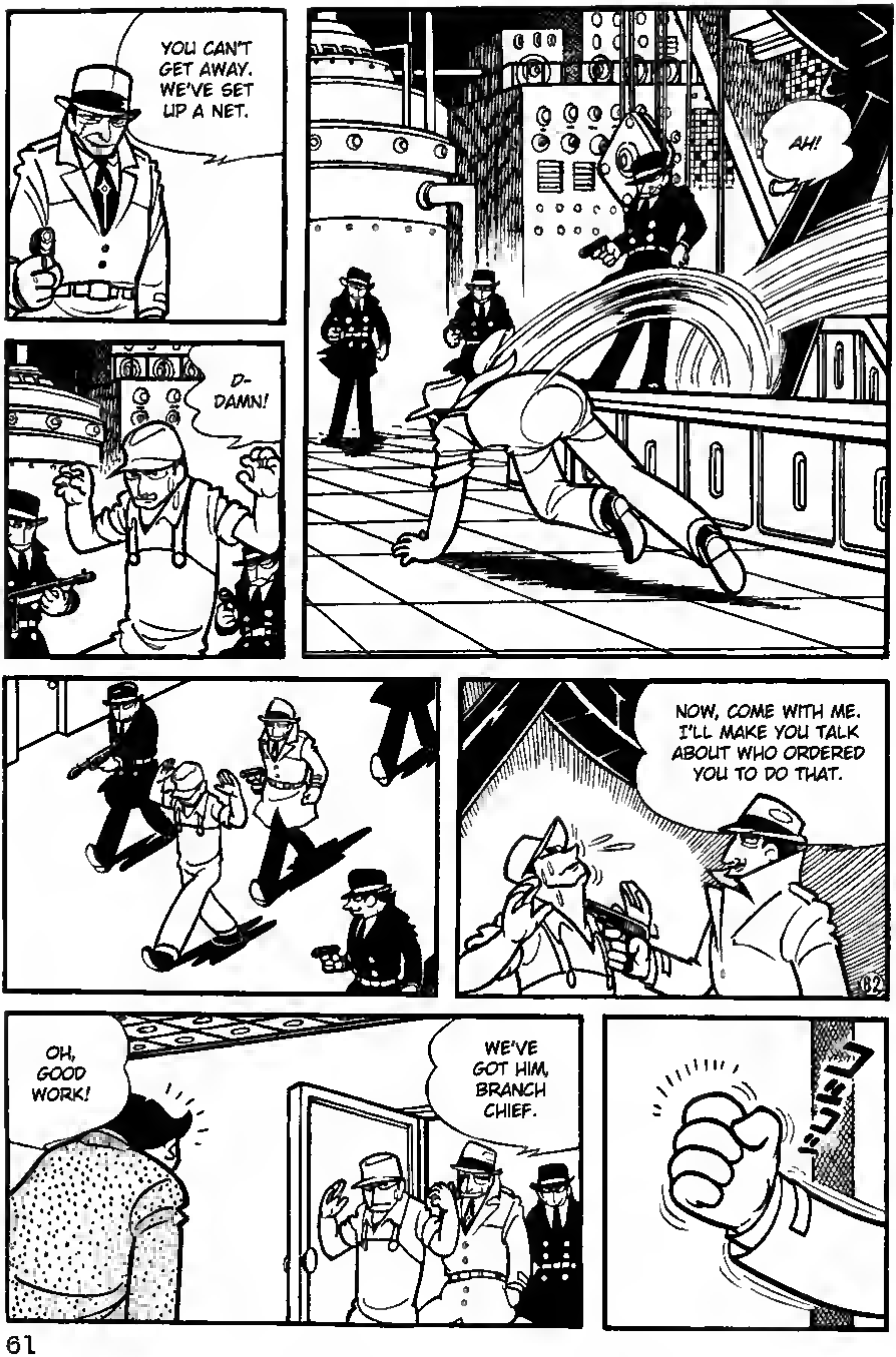
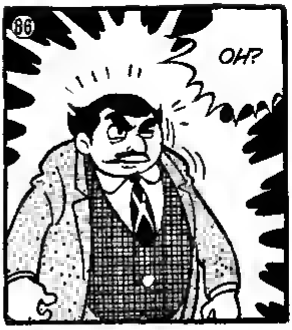

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY. WE'VE SET UP A NET.
AH!
D-DAMN!
NOW, COME WITH ME. I'LL MAKE YOU TALK ABOUT WHO ORDERED YOU TO DO THAT.
OH, GOOD WORK!
WE'VE GOT HIM, BRANCH CHIEF.
DRILL

YOU KNOW THIS MAN?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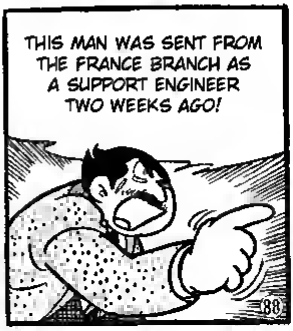
OH?

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! I'LL HAVE TO HAVE A WORD WITH THE FRANCE BRANCH.

89
FROM THE FRANCE BRANCH?


THIS MAN WAS SENT FROM THE FRANCE BRANCH AS A SUPPORT ENGINEER TWO WEEKS AGO!
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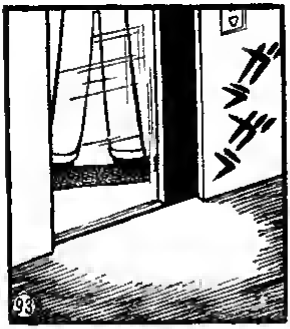
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IN THE MEANTIME, WE'LL HAVE YOU STAY IN AN UNDER-GROUND CELL.

RIGHT HERE.
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HEH HEH HEH... I'VE BROUGHT YOU A FRIEND.
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◆⊙··· Another man trying to investigate Project GR has been kidnapped! What is the secret of GR!?

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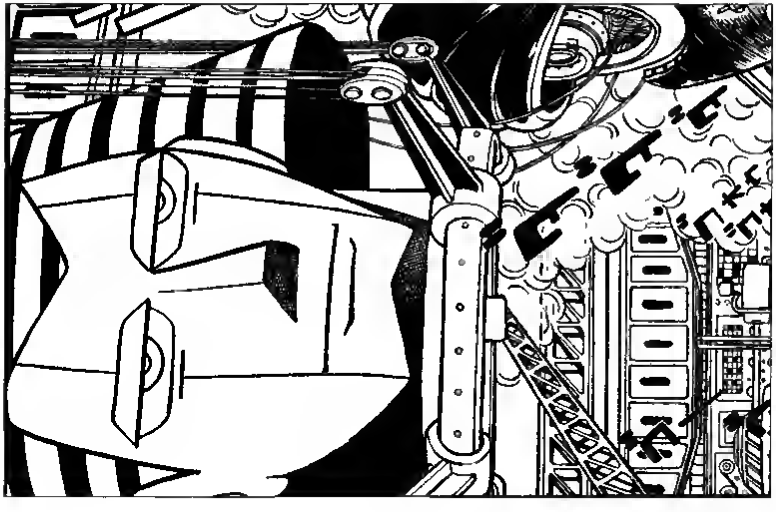

THE STORY SO FAR...

The T-nation branch of the secret society plotting world domination, Big Fire, was advancing their mysterious plan called Project GR, and had kidnapped a young boy under suspicion of being a spy.

Meanwhile, the United Nations Special Agency Japan branch dispatched Agent A-108 to investigate Project GR. He tried to interfere with Project GR twice, but was eventually caught by Big Fire's trap.

HEY, WHY WERE YOU CAPTURED?
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US NOW?
...
JUST WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO WITH US?
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WHY WON'T YOU ANSWER ME? ARE YOU MUTE OR SOMETHING!?
AND IN THAT CASE... THEY MUST HAVE A MICROPHONE, TOO.
DON'T YOU FIND IT STRANGE HOW BRIGHT THESE LIGHTS ARE!? THERE MUST BE A CAMERA SOMEWHERE.
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT IF YOU WANT TO LIVE.
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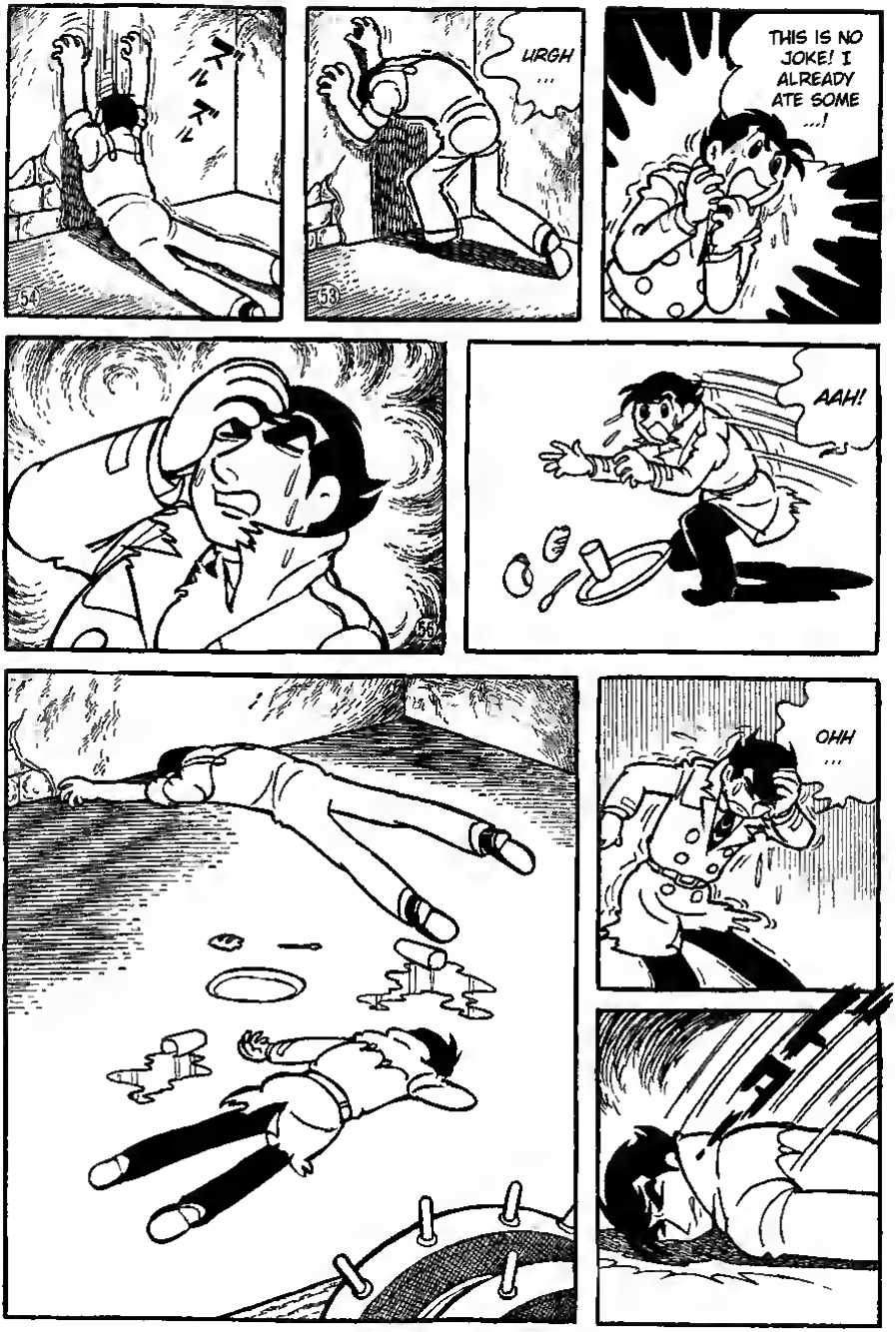
HMM?
OH ...?
22
WHAT ARE YOU...
JUDGING BY THE KID'S FACE, HE MUST HAVE GIVEN HIM SOME SORT OF SIGNAL.
WELL ...?
23
?
YOU'RE SUCH A DULL KID.
WELL, THEY'LL SHOW THEIR TRUE COLORS SOON ENOUGH, WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT.
HEH... I SEE.

HMM ...
AND ONE OF THE MEN IN THESE PICTURES DIDN'T SHOW UP, AND THAT MAN SHOWED UP IN HIS PLACE.
I WAS JUST LOOKING THROUGH THE PHOTO-TELEGRAMS SENT FROM THE FRANCE BRANCH, AND THAT MAN ISN'T IN THERE.
29
WHAT'S WRONG, BRANCH CHIEF?
MNGH ...
IT SEEMS THAT HE'S WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY TOO, CHIEF.
SO THEY MUST HAVE SWITCHED OUT AT SOME POINT.
SO SHALL I USE THE DRUG?
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME. GET SOME ANSWERS OUT OF HIM!
34
JUST HOW MANY AGENTS DID THEY SEND HERE...?

HEH HEH... SO MUCH FOR THE THRILL OF TORTURE.
I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOU.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA TO KEEP US HERE!?
I'VE BROUGHT SOME FOOD. EAT UP.
KEEP THAT MOUTH SHUT, KID.

SPEAK ONLY WHEN YOU ARE SPOKEN TO.
HMM... YOU REALLY THINK SO?
WE HAVE A CHANCE OF ESCAPING AS LONG AS WE'RE STILL ALIVE.
HE'S RIGHT. YOU'D BETTER NOT ASK THEM ANY QUESTIONS. YOU'LL LIVE LONGER.
BUT I KIND OF WISH YOU'D STEP INTO MY SHOES. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I WAS KIDNAPPED!
51
HUH !?
THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS FOOD!
HM!?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URGH ...
THIS IS NO JOKE! I ALREADY ATE SOME ...!
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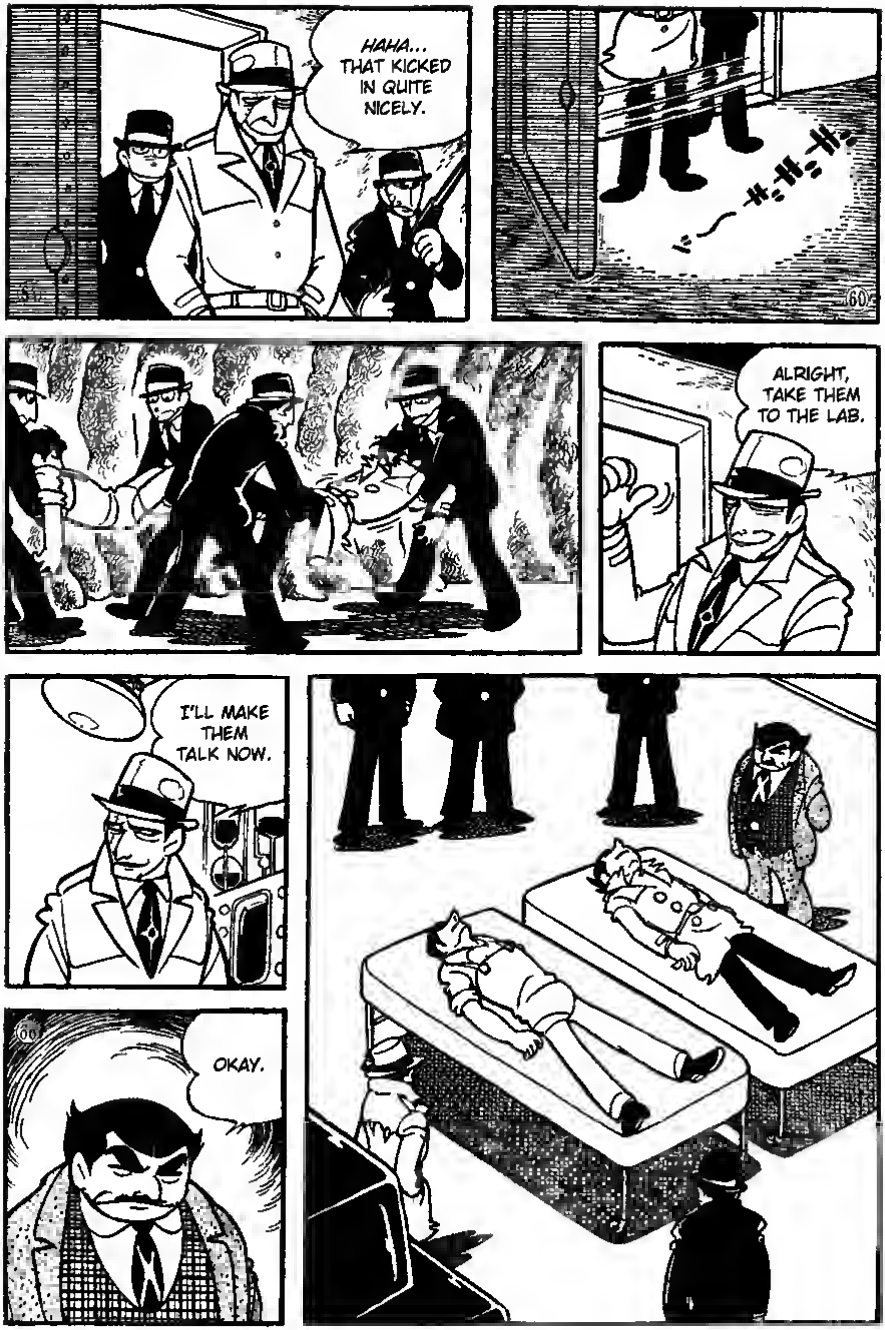
AAH!
OHH ...


HAHA... THAT KICKED IN QUITE NICELY.
60
ALRIGHT, TAKE THEM TO THE LAB.
I'LL MAKE THEM TALK NOW.
60
OKAY.

69
AHH ...
OHH ...
UGHH ...
IT'S NOT HARMFUL TO YOU AT ALL.
YOU MEAN THE DRUG?
IT'S KIND OF LIKE AN ANESTHETIC INVENTED BY THE NAZIS OF GERMANY.
HUH? NOTHING HAPPENED TO US!
HEY. RISE AND SHINE.

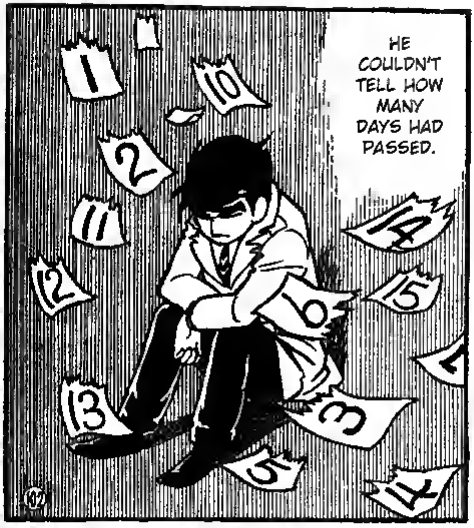
76
INGEST IT, AND YOU WILL CONFESS EVERY-THING YOU THINK. AND YOU TWO WERE NO EXCEPTIONS.
WHAT !?
HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME PROOF.
79
I HAVE INFILTRATED T-NATION IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE THE GR THAT BIG FIRE IS SECRETLY DEVELOPING ..
I AM A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY, JAPAN BRANCH, AGENT NUMBER A-108.
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH...
スー"ン
...SO THAT I CAN DESTROY IT.
83

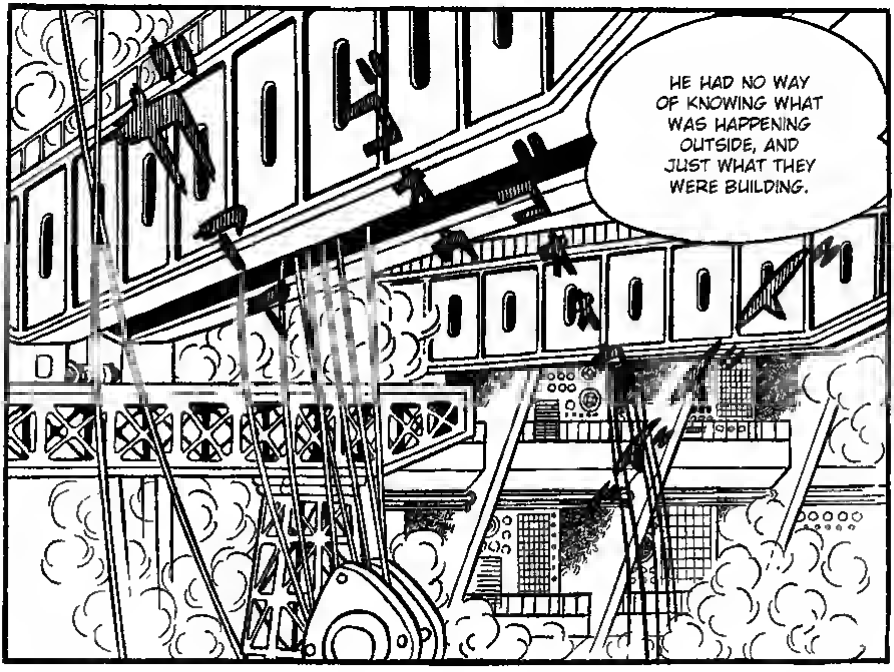
...TO PRONOUNCE YOUR DEATH SENTENCE.
YOU'LL NEVER... COMPLETE... GR...
AHH ...!
NOW, ABOUT YOU...
HOW CRUEL...

OF COURSE! I DON'T REMEMBER EVER BEING CAUGHT UP IN ALL OF THIS!
95
YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT VACATIONS AND STUDYING ABROAD.
NOT EVEN THE DRUG COULD FIGURE YOU OUT.
BUT WE CAN'T JUST LET YOU GO FREE NOW. YOU KNOW TOO MUCH.
YOU MAY ACTUALLY BE TELLING THE TRUTH.
AND THAT WAS WHEN THE YOUNG MAN KUSAMA DAISAKU, WHO WAS NOTHING BUT A SIMPLE TOURIST, REALIZED HOW BIG OF A MESS HE HAD FOUND HIMSELF WRAPPED UP IN.
I'LL DISCUSS YOUR SENTENCE WITH THE EXECUTIVES.
I'M SORRY TO SAY, BUT WE WON'T BE LETTING YOU FREE.

HIS ONLY HUMAN CONTACT WAS WITH THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT HIM FOOD...

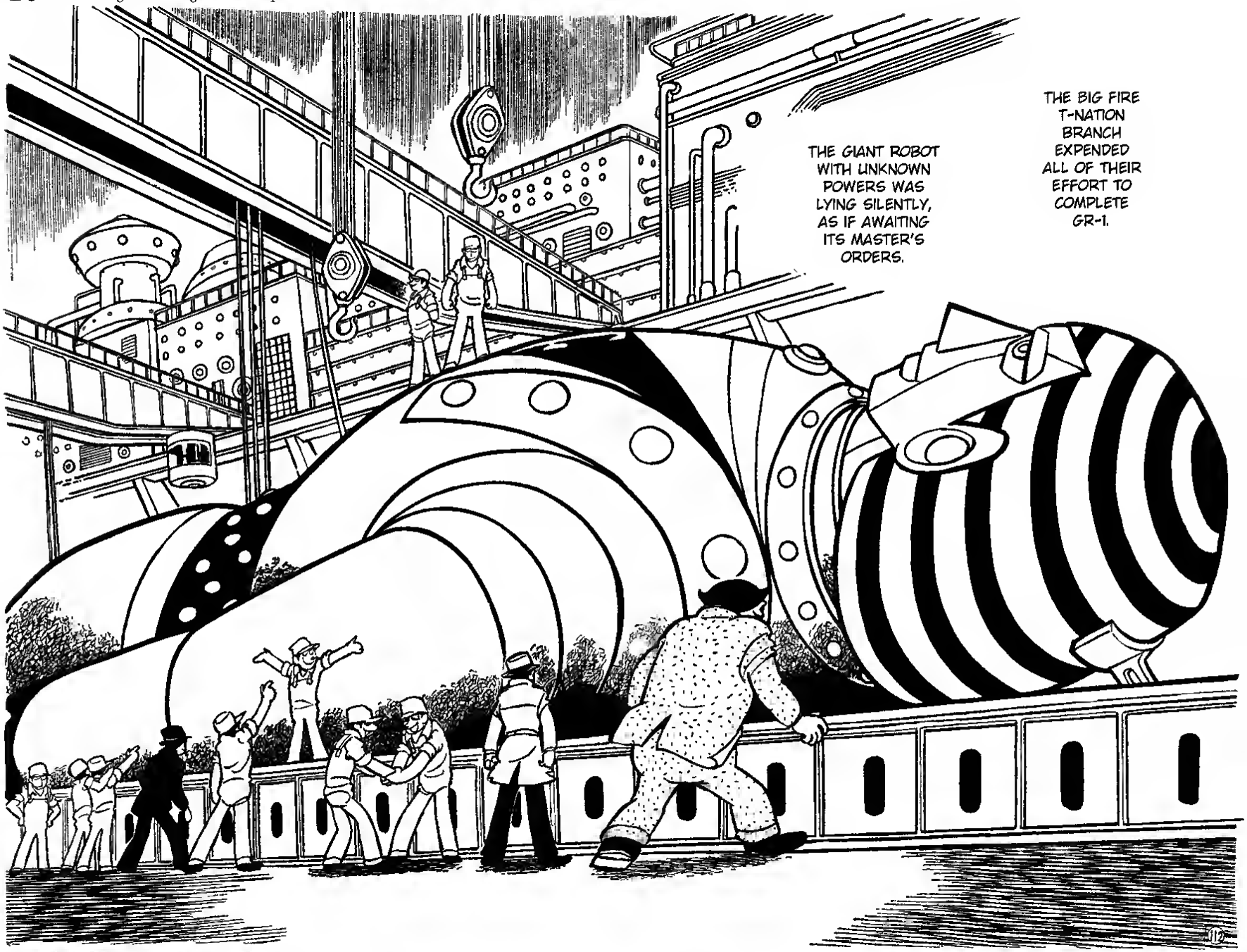
DAISAKU WAS COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.





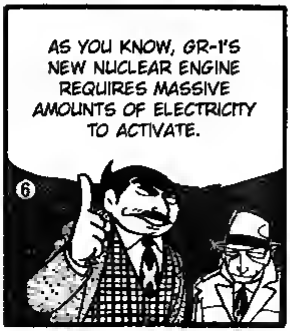
IS IT FINALLY COMPLETE, FACTORY CHIEF!?
YES, SIR. WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED IT.
107
THE PRIDE OF BIG FIRE IS FINALLY COMPLETE!
110
WELL DONE!

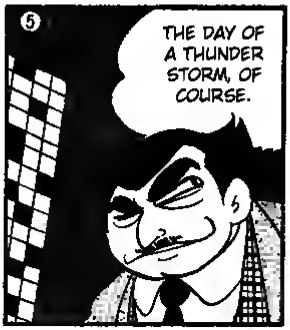
◆⊙··· The evil organization Big Fire has completed Giant Robo! What will become of Daisaku!?

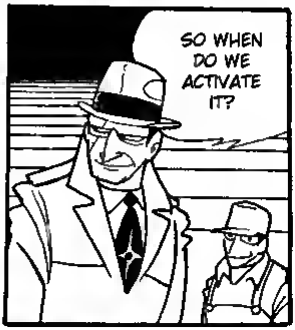

THE GIANT ROBOT WITH UNKNOWN POWERS WAS LYING SILENTLY, AS IF AWAITING ITS MASTER'S ORDERS.
THE BIG FIRE T-NATION BRANCH EXPENDED ALL OF THEIR EFFORT TO COMPLETE GR-1.

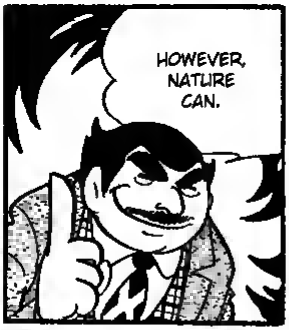
☞ Continued in issue 25 (Robot Monster issue), released June 3rd

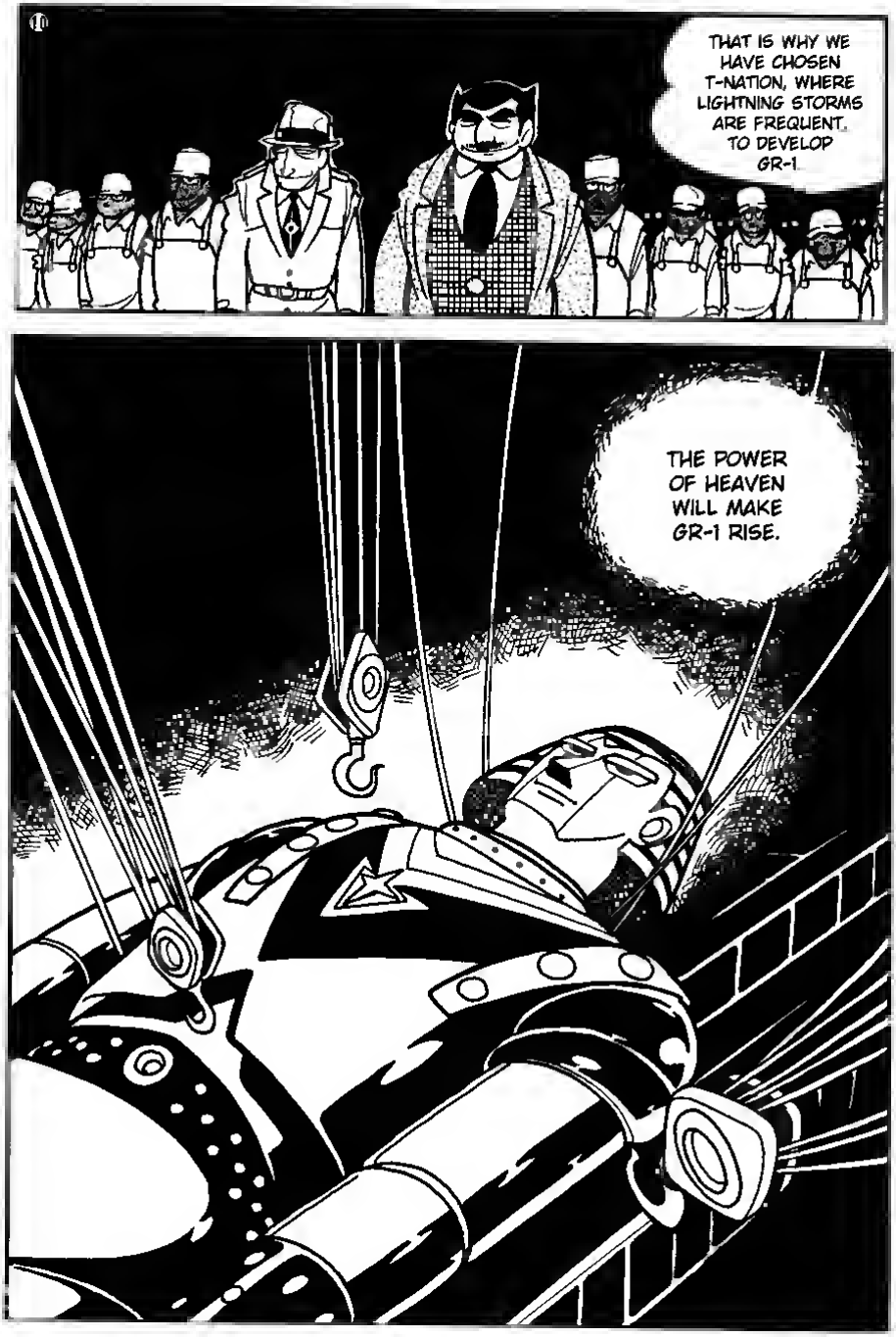
◆⊙··· After overcoming setback after setback, the giant robot GR is finally complete! What is GR's objective!?

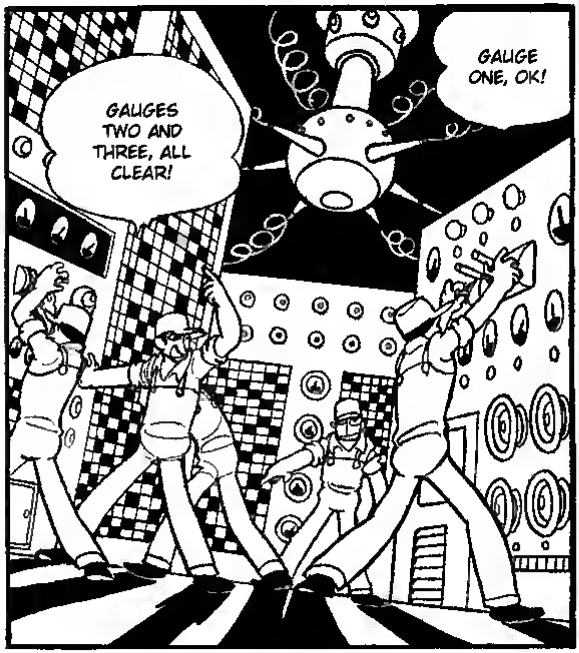




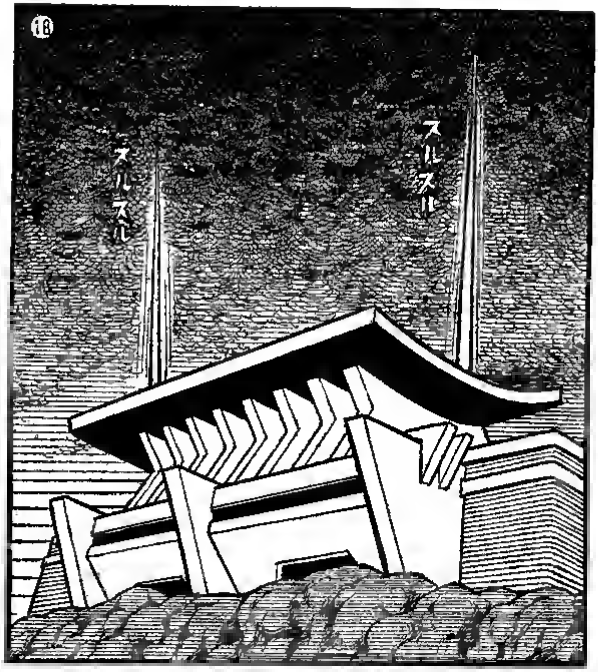





THAT IS WHY WE HAVE CHOSEN T-NATION, WHERE LIGHTNING STORMS ARE FREQUENT, TO DEVELOP GR-1.
THE POWER OF HEAVEN WILL MAKE GR-1 RISE.


GAUGES TWO AND THREE, ALL CLEAR!
GAUGE ONE, OK!

DAYS LATER, A GIANT LIGHTNING CLOUD APPEARED OVER THE LAND.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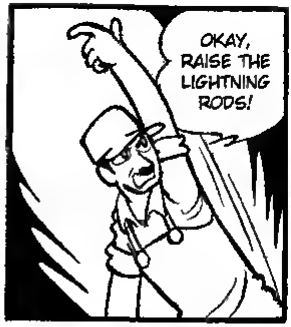
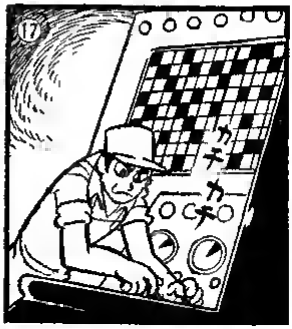

OKAY, RAISE THE LIGHTNING RODS!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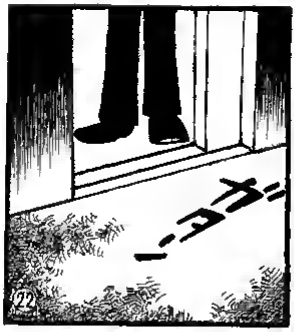
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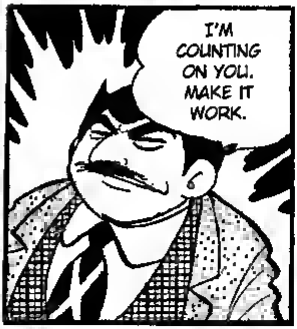
INDEED.
IT'S FINALLY TIME, CHIEF.


I'M COUNTING ON YOU. MAKE IT WORK.

25
?
TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR US, SO WE BROUGHT YOU A SPECIAL, FIRST-CLASS MEAL.
SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, IT SEEMS.
28
THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST MEAL, SO YOU'D BETTER ENJOY IT.
30
WE'VE FINALLY ACCOMPLISHED OUR OBJECTIVE, AND WILL LEAVE IN A FEW HOURS.

33
IF NOT, YOU'LL STARVE TO DEATH.
32
IF YOU'RE LUCKY, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT OF HERE ALIVE.
OF COURSE, YOU'LL STAY LOCKED UP DOWN HERE.
35
WELL, GOOD-BYE.
AT THE MOMENT, YOUR LIFE ALONE POSES NO PROBLEM TO US, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE INVOLVED.
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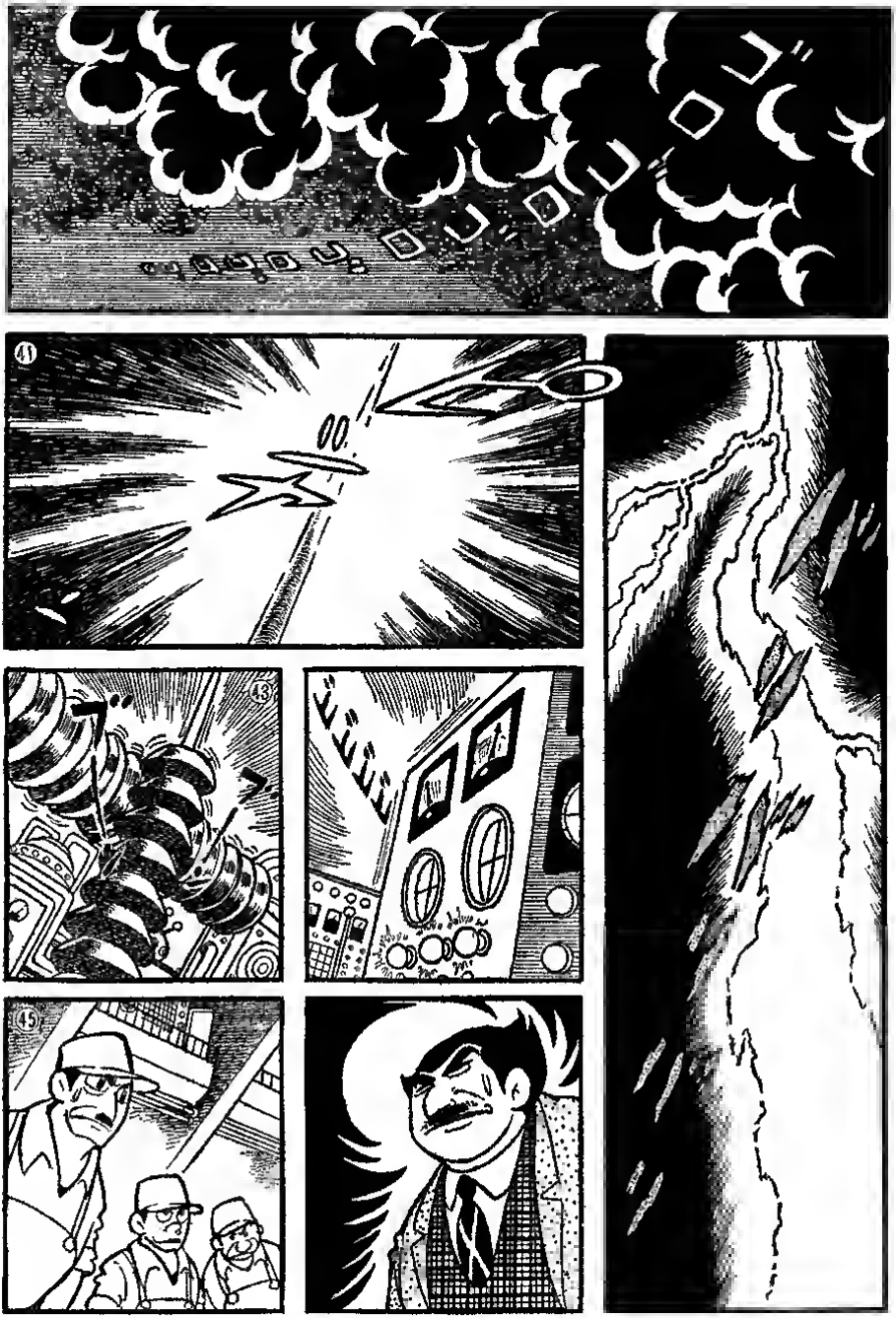
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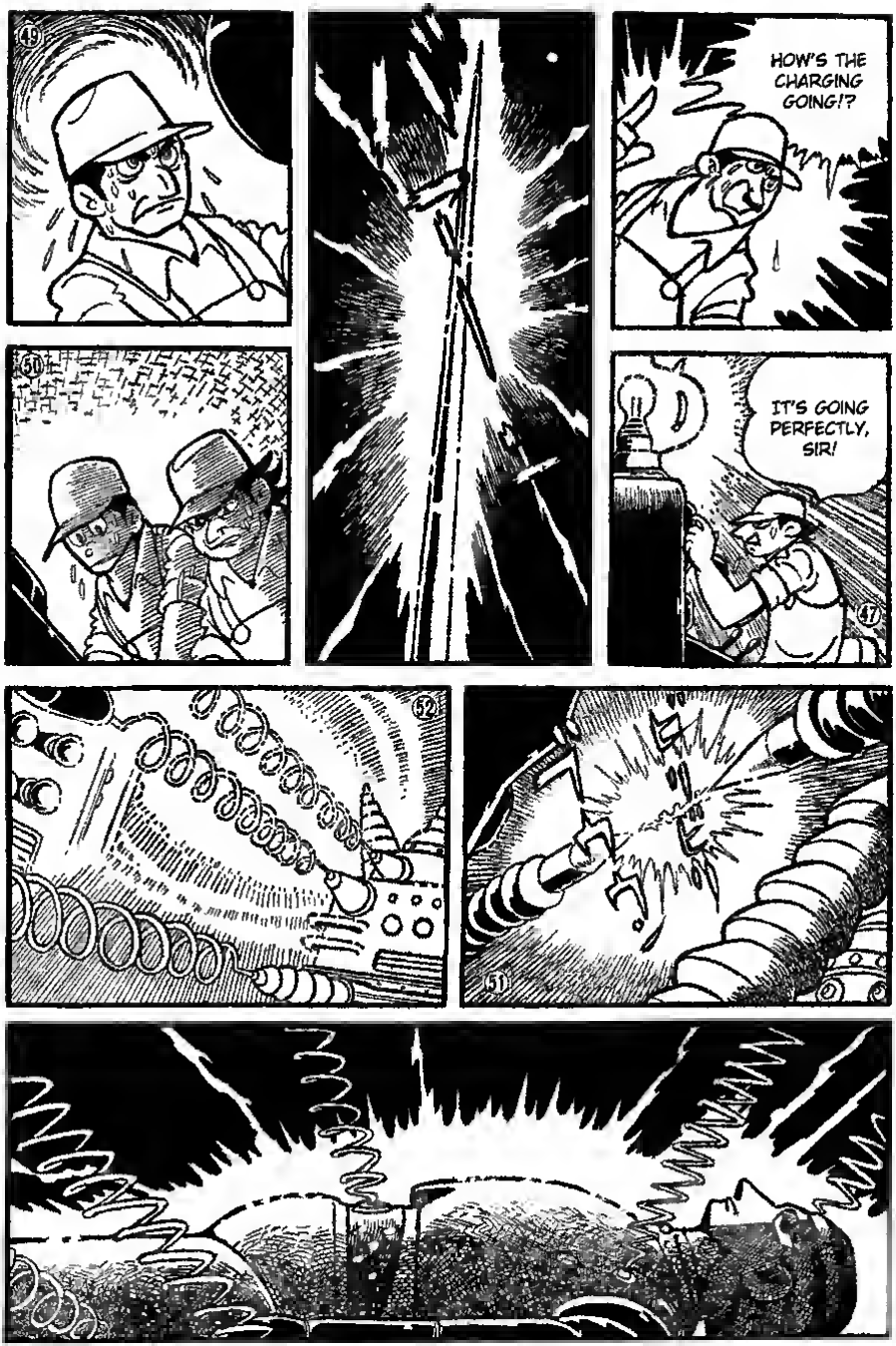
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HOW'S THE CHARGING GOING!?
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IT'S GOING PERFECTLY, SIR!
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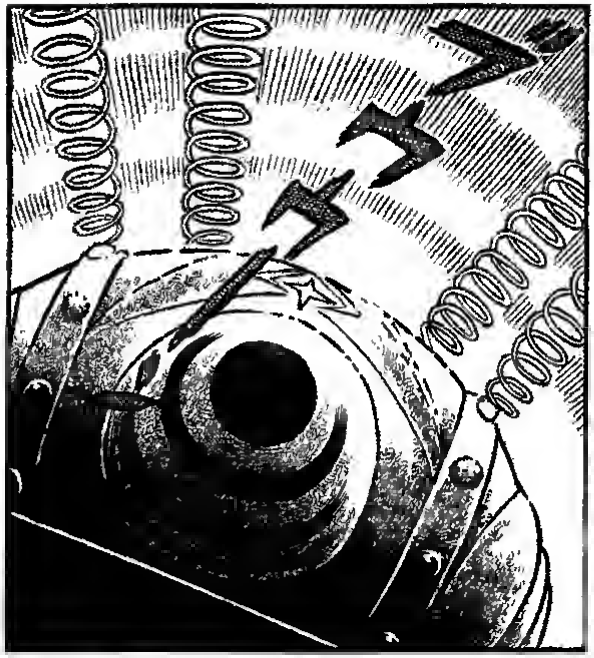
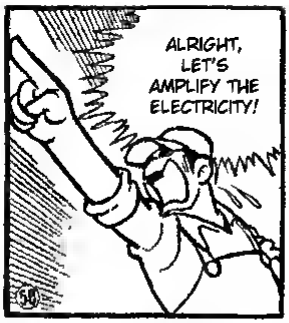
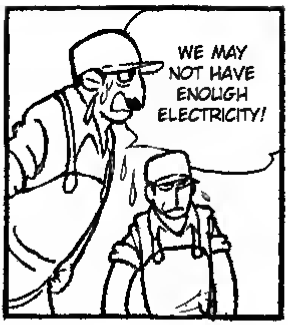


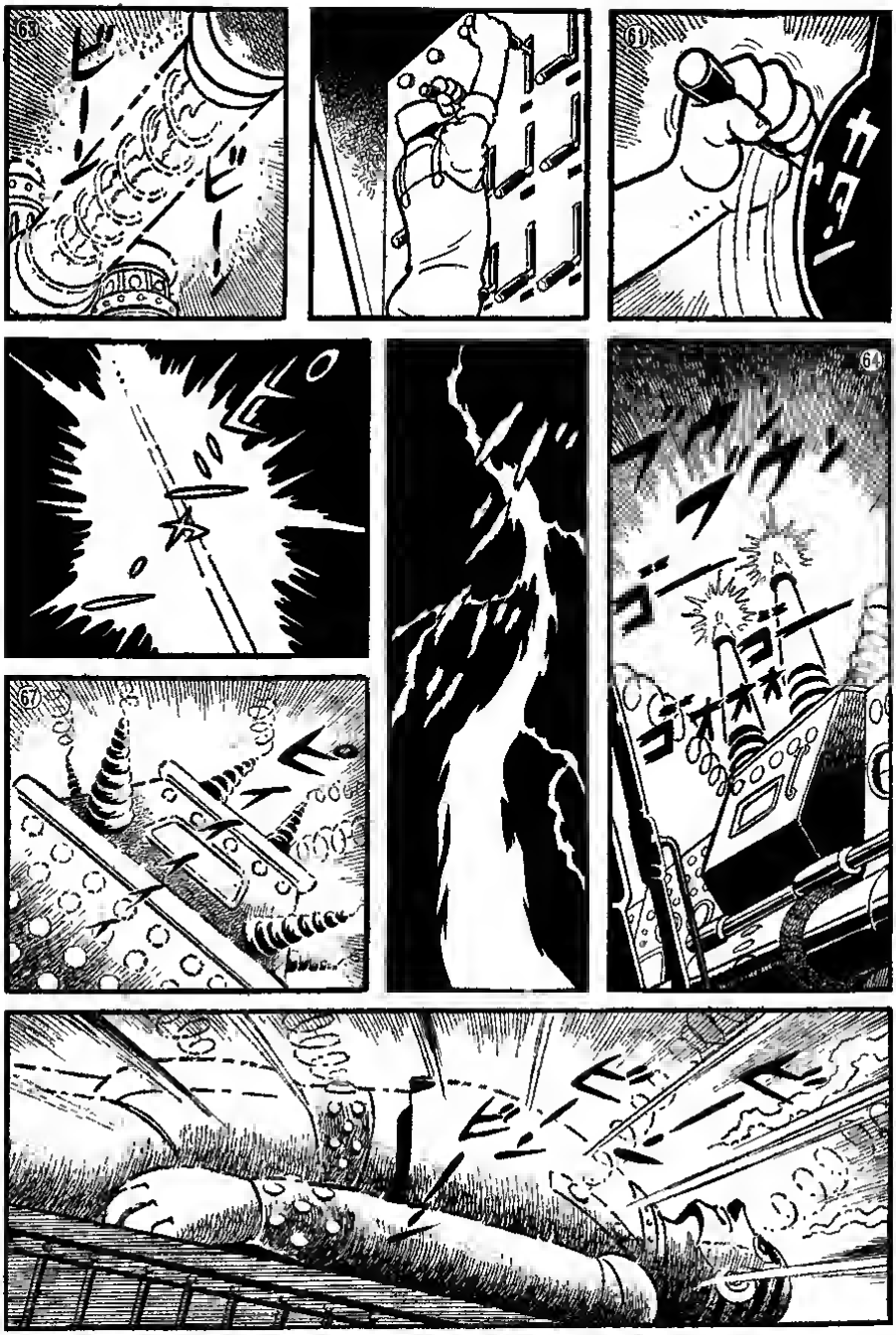

ALRIGHT, LET'S AMPLIFY THE ELECTRICITY!


WE MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH ELECTRICITY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER!? GR ISN'T MOVING!

I UNDER-STAND!
SO ARE YOU JUST GONNA STAND THERE AND WAIT!?

ARE YOU SURE? THE MACHINES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT!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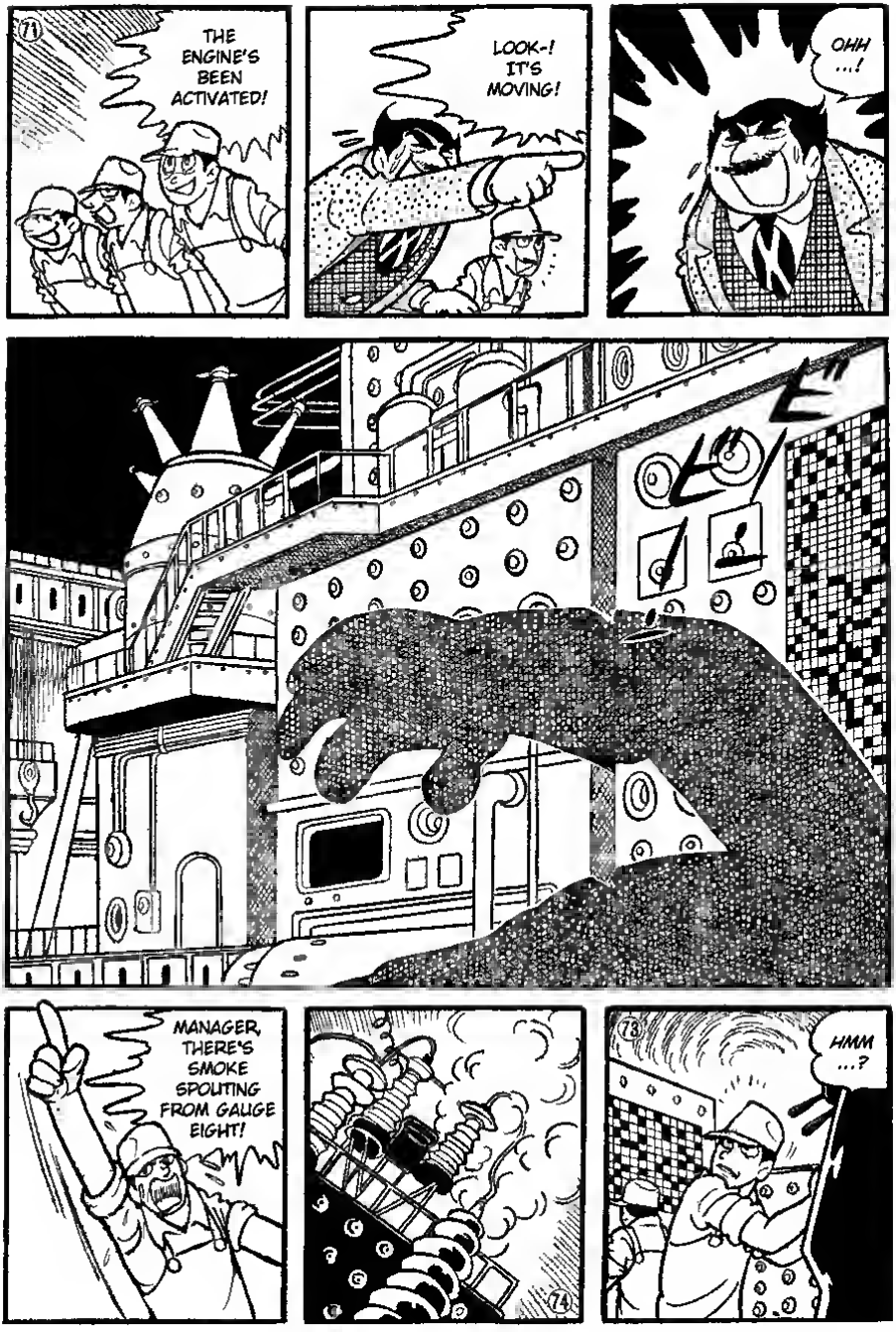
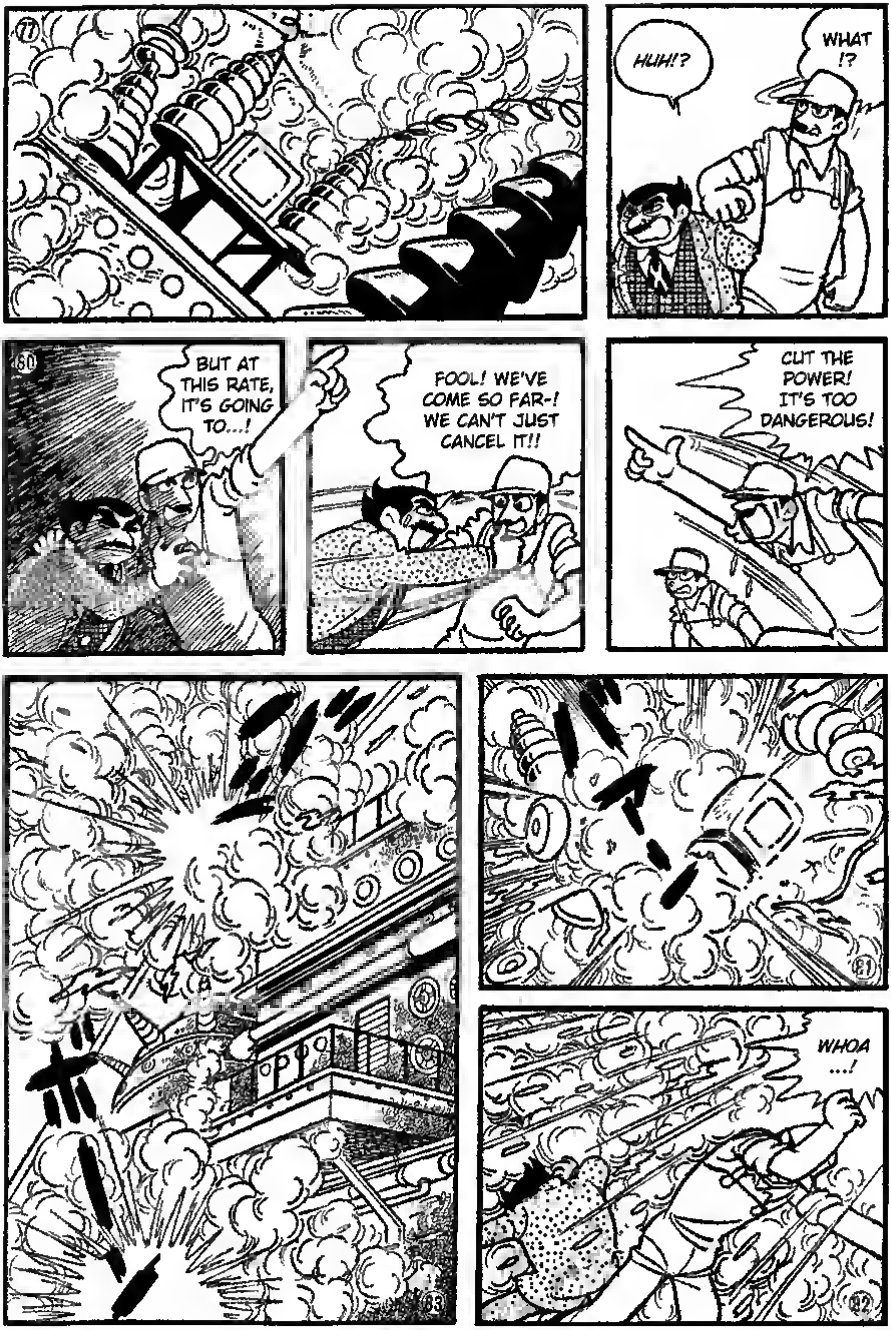

71
THE ENGINE'S BEEN ACTIVATED!
LOOK-! IT'S MOVING!
OHH ...!
MANAGER, THERE'S SMOKE SPOUTING FROM GAUGE EIGHT!
74
73
HMM ...?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HUH!?
WHAT!?
80
BUT AT THIS RATE, IT'S GOING TO...!
FOOL! WE'VE COME SO FAR-! WE CAN'T JUST CANCEL IT!!
CUT THE POWER! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
81
82
WHOA...!
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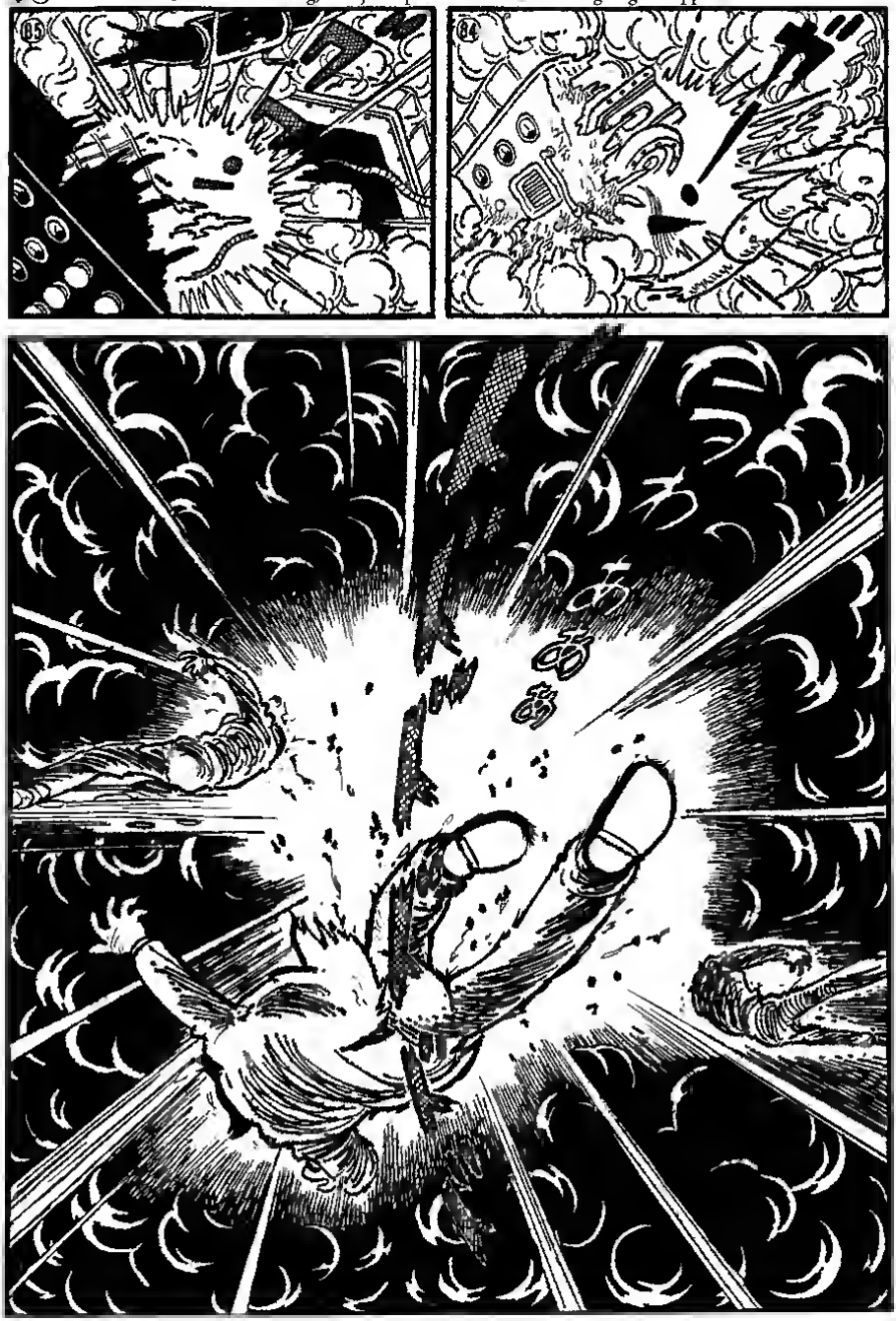
◆⊙··· The instant GR started moving, a major explosion occurs! What is going to happen!?

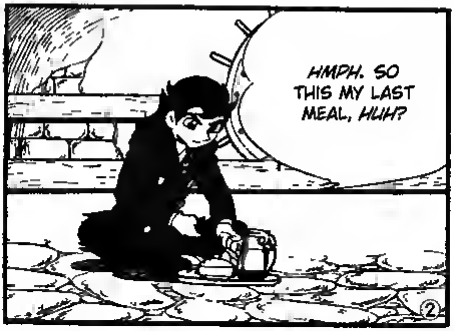


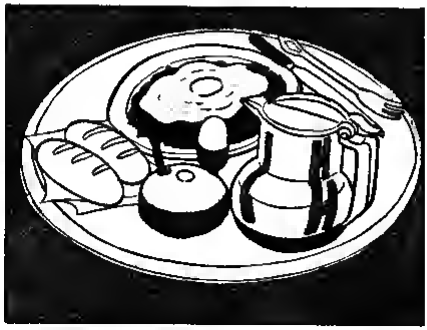
☞ Continued in issue 26 (Ultra Mach Special issue), released June 10th

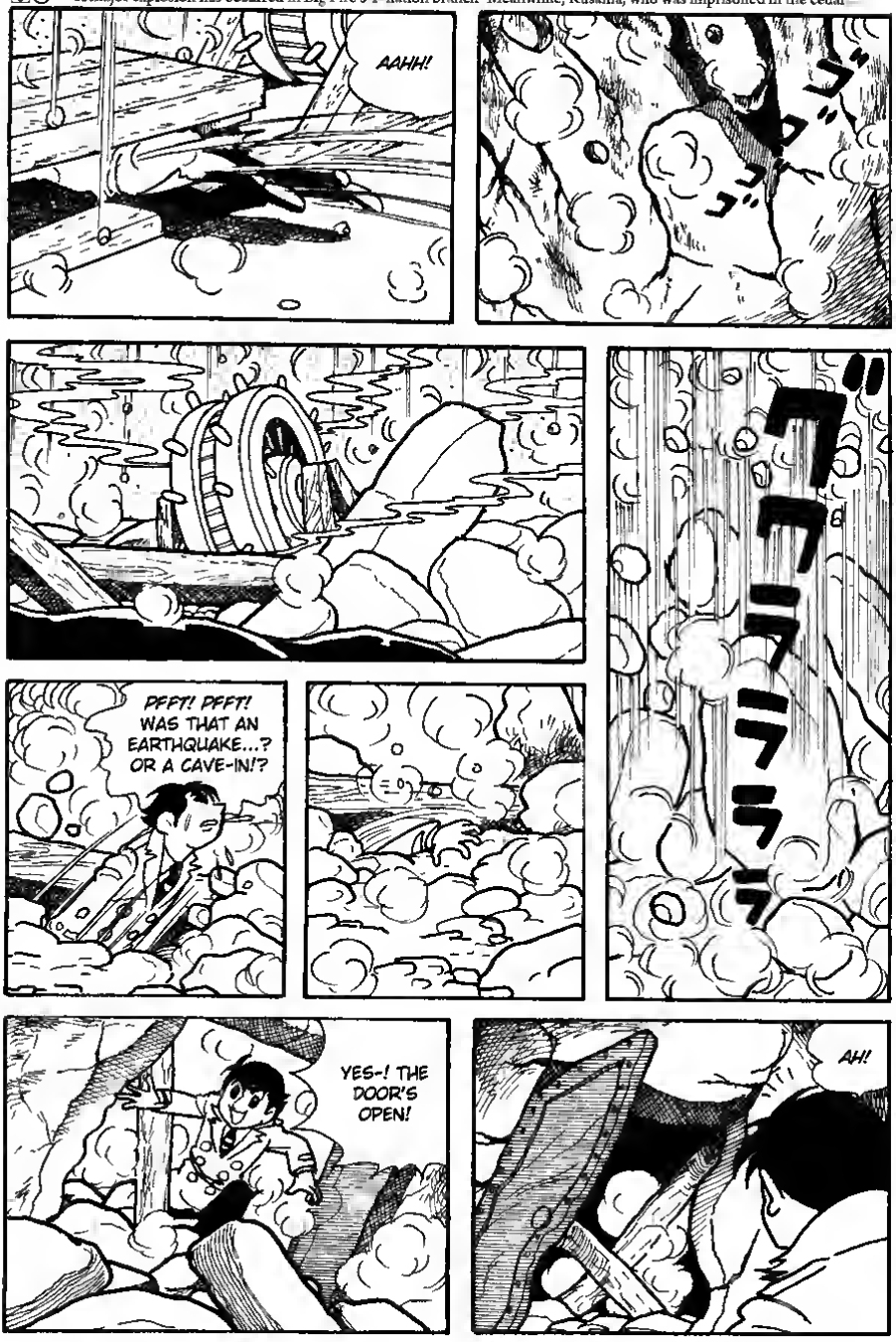
The T-nation branch of Big Fire, who are plotting global domination, were hastening the completion of the giant robo GR. The United Nations Special Agency Japan branch dispatched spies to uncover GR's secret, but they were all killed by Big Fire. A simple tourist named Kusama Daisaku was imprisoned in a cellar underground under suspicion of being a spy.

Finally, GR-1 was completed, but a malfunctioning gauge caused a major explosion.

THE STORY SO FAR...






AAHH!
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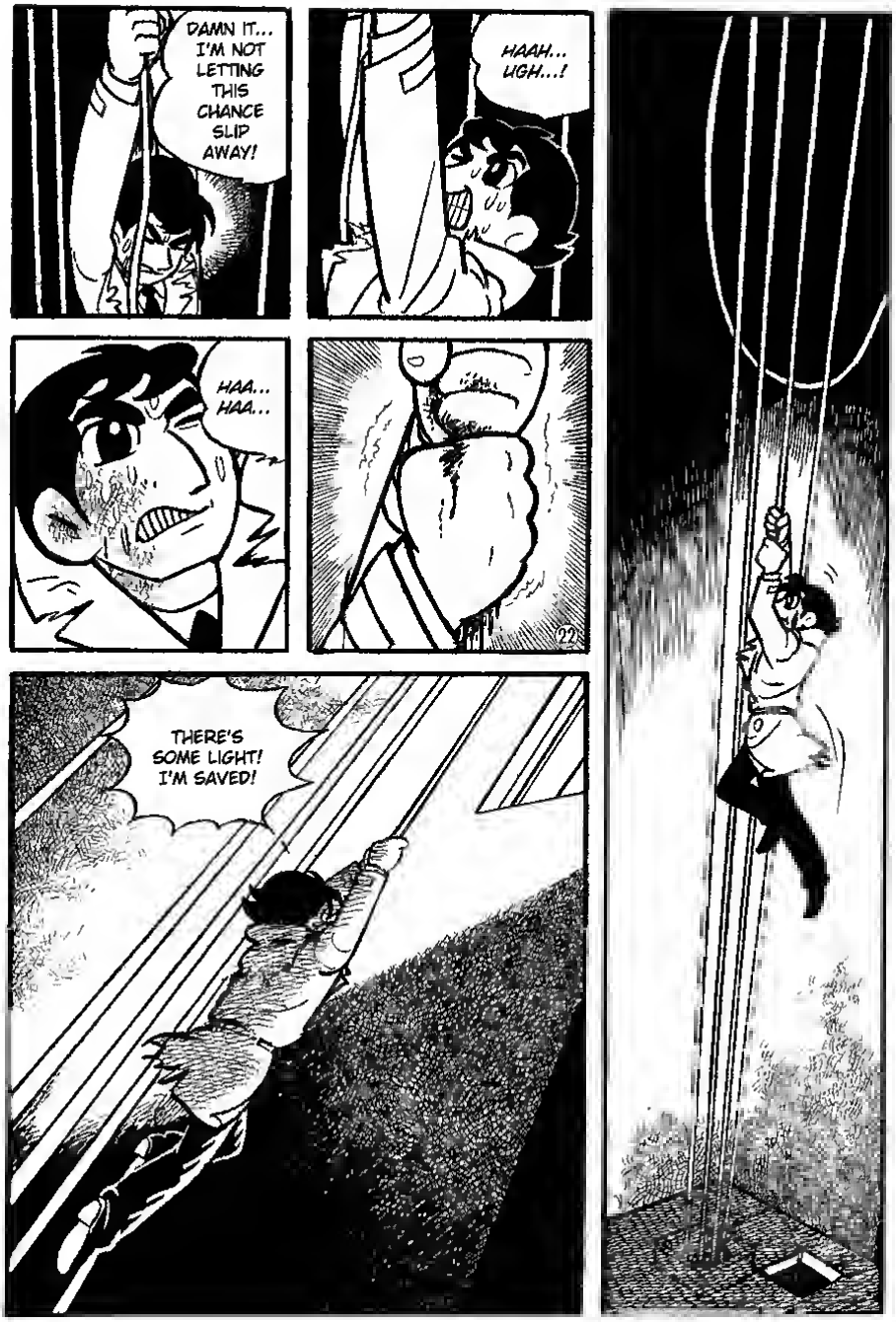
PFFT! PFFT! WAS THAT AN EARTHQUAKE...? OR A CAVE-IN!?
YES-! THE DOOR'S OPEN!
AH!

STILL... WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED ALL THIS?
I MAY BE ABLE TO SURVIVE!
IF I CAN LAST LONG ENOUGH TO CLIMB UP, I SHOULD BE SAFE...!
OH-!
NOT GOOD... IT'S BROKEN.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S HOPELESS!


DAMN IT... I'M NOT LETTING THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY!
HAAH... UGH...!
HAA... HAA...
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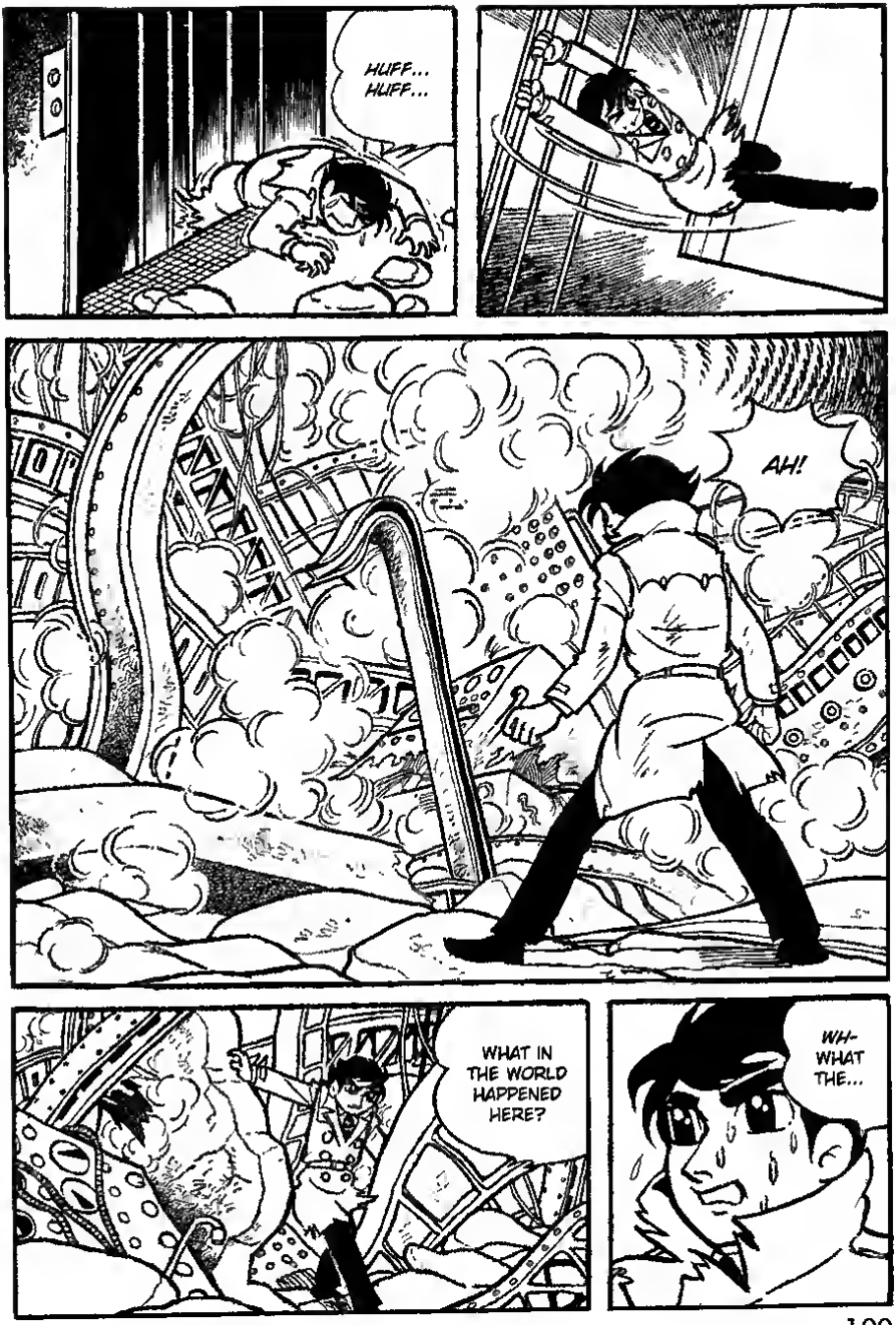
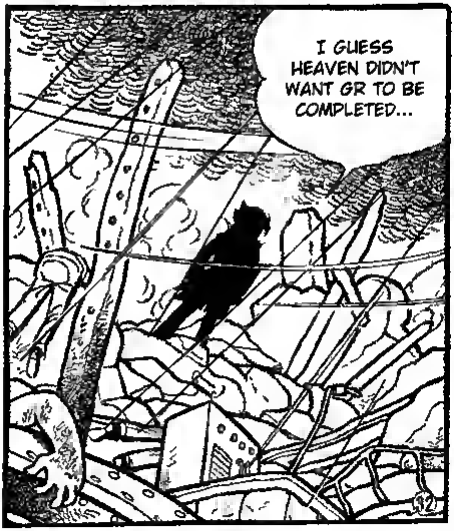
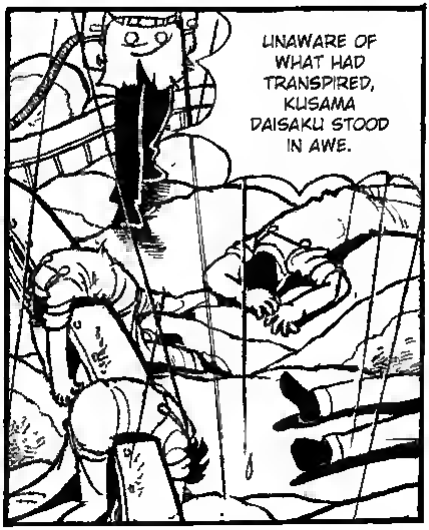
THERE'S SOME LIGHT! I'M SAVED!

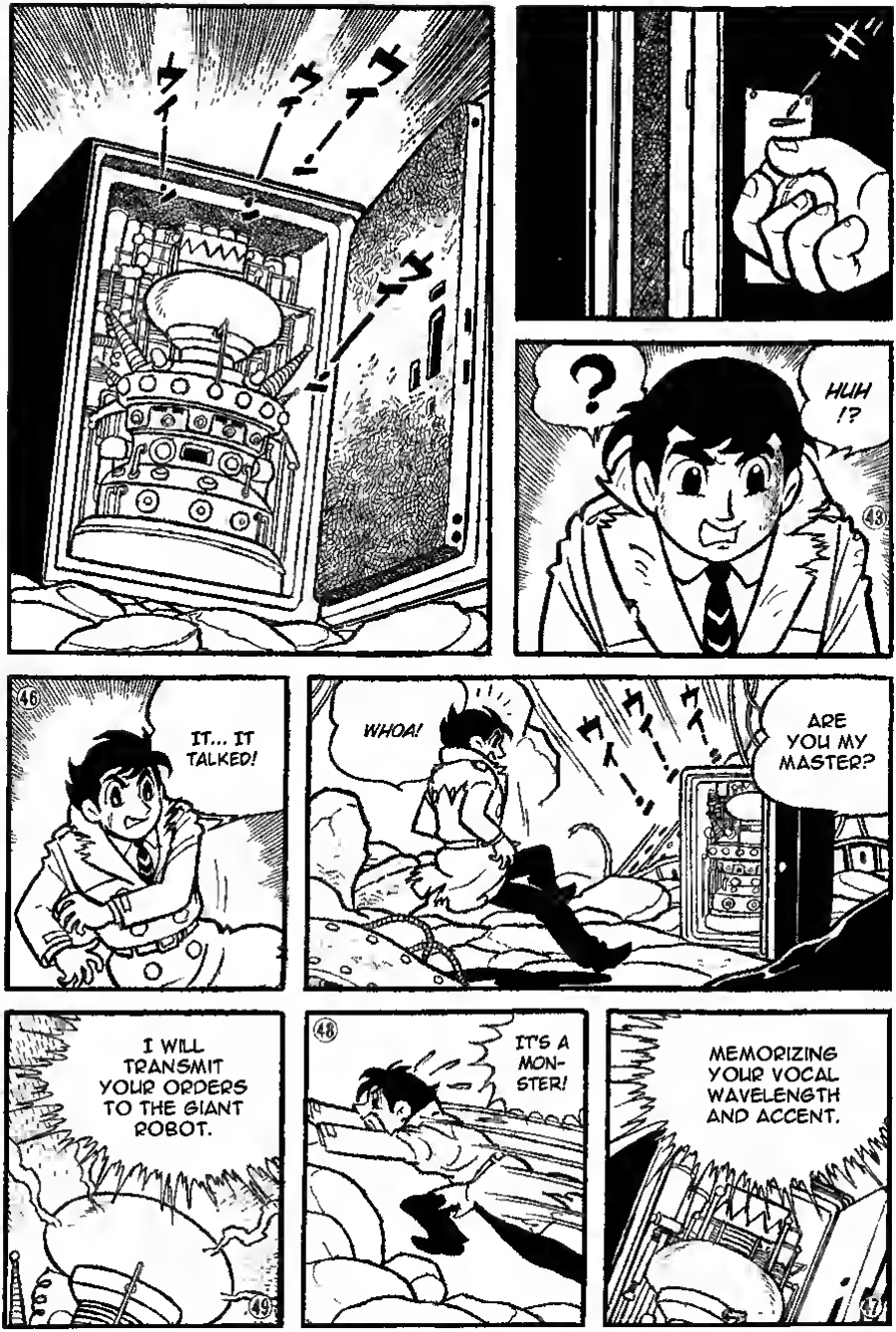

HUFF...
HUFF...
AH!
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED HERE?
WH- WHAT THE...

ALL AROUND WERE SCATTERED MACHINES, COLLAPSED STRUCTURES AND INNUMERABLE CORPSES...


I GUESS HEAVEN DIDN'T WANT GR TO BE COMPLETED...


UNAWARE OF WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED, KUSAMA DAISAKU STOOD IN AWE.

BUT JUST WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
EVERYONE EXCEPT ME...
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE THAT WAS IN THE BUILDING DIED...
I HEAR SOMETHING ...!
HMM ...?
IT'S COMING FROM HERE!
THE SOUND'S COMING FROM THIS THING!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HUH !?
43
IT... IT TALKED!
46
WHOA!
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ARE YOU MY MASTER?
I WILL TRANSMIT YOUR ORDERS TO THE GIANT ROBOT.
49
48
IT'S A MON-STER!
MEMORIZING YOUR VOCAL WAVELENGTH AND ACCENT.
47

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WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
52
YOU'LL TRANSMIT MY ORDERS TO THE GIANT ROBOT...?
HUH?
AND WHERE IS THIS GIANT ROBOT ANYWAY?
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HEY! SAY SOMETHING, WILL YOU!? I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!
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UWAH ...!
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WH- WHAT'S IT DOING!? THE NOISE IS GETTING EVEN LOUDER!
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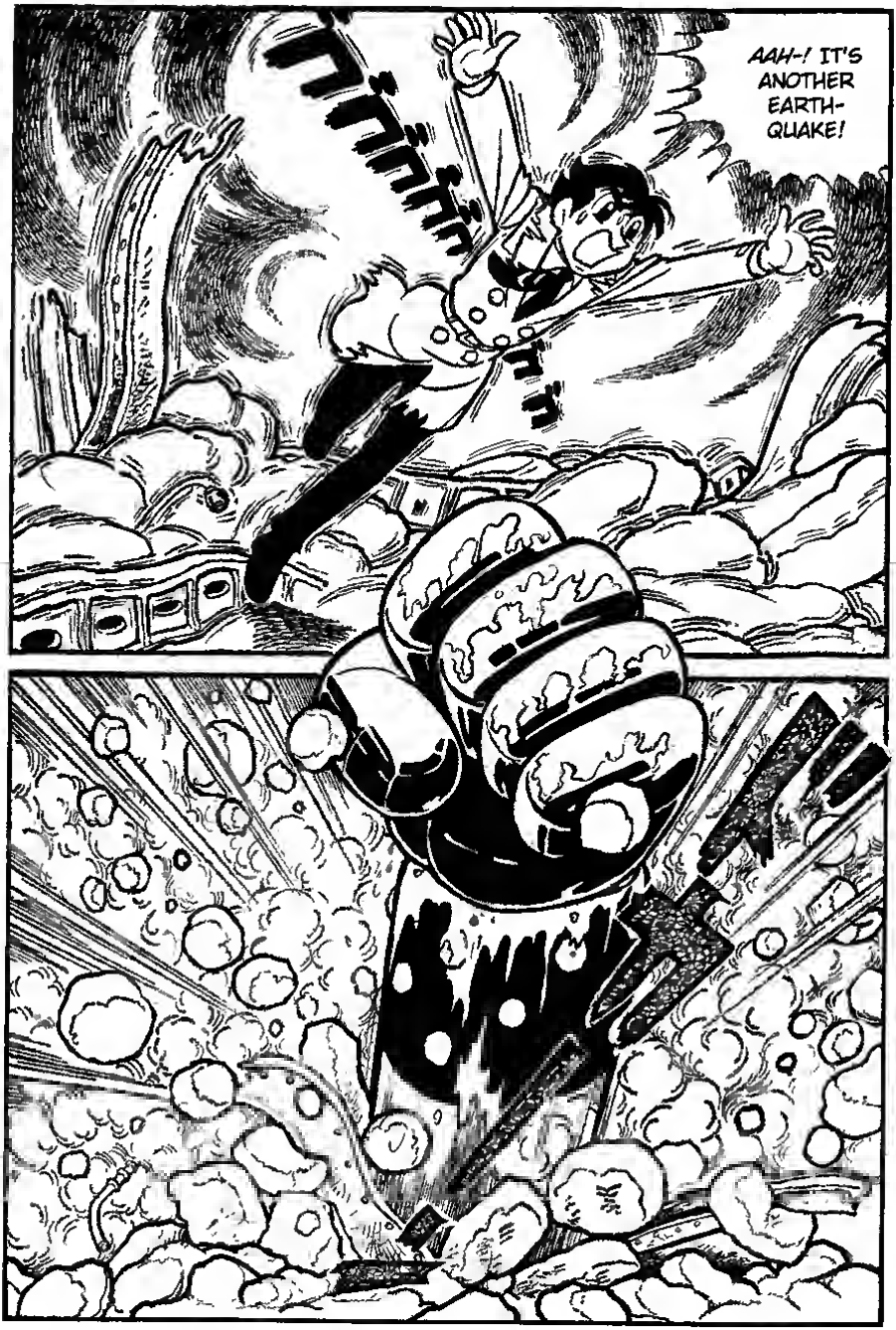
AAH-! IT'S ANOTHER EARTH-QUAKE!

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◆ ···Giant Robo has finally been set in motion! But is it on the side of good or evil!?

☞ Continued in issue 27, released June 17th. Stay tuned next week!

The T-nation branch of Big Fire, who were plotting global domination, were hastening the completion of the giant robot GR-1. The simple tourist Kusama Daisaku was suspected of being a spy trying to figure out the secret of Project GR, and was imprisoned.

Finally, GR-1 was completed, but a gauge malfunction caused a sudden explosion. Kusama managed to miraculously escape from the cellar, and now faced the giant robot.

THE STORY SO FAR...

◆⊙…After Kusama's successful escape, the giant robot closes in on him! Is this robot friend or foe!?

3
HM!?
IT... IT STOPPED!
I THINK THIS SAFE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE GIANT ROBOT...
6
COULD IT HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS...?
7

ALRIGHT, THEN... LET'S TRY IT OUT.

TURN RIGHT! RIGHT!!

I WILL TRANSMIT YOUR ORDERS TO THE GIANT ROBOT.
MEMORIZING YOUR VOCAL WAVELENGTH AND ACCENT.
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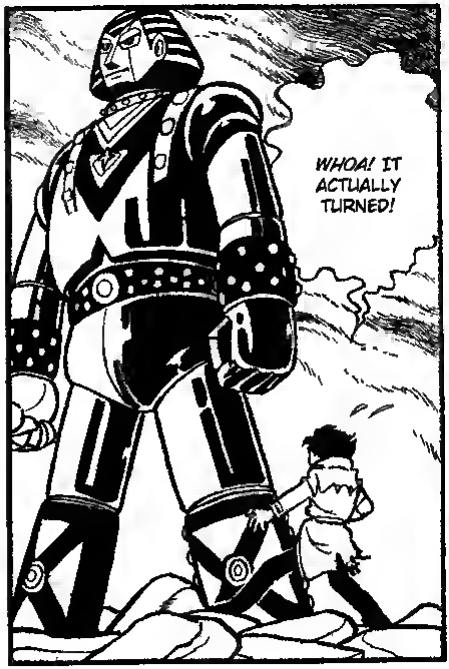
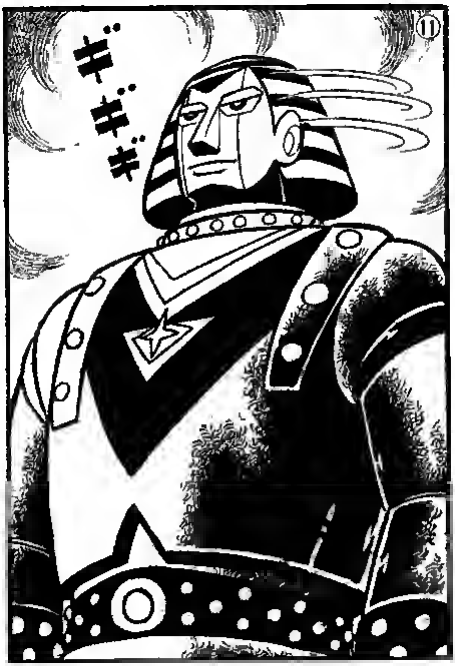

WHOA! IT ACTUALLY TURNED!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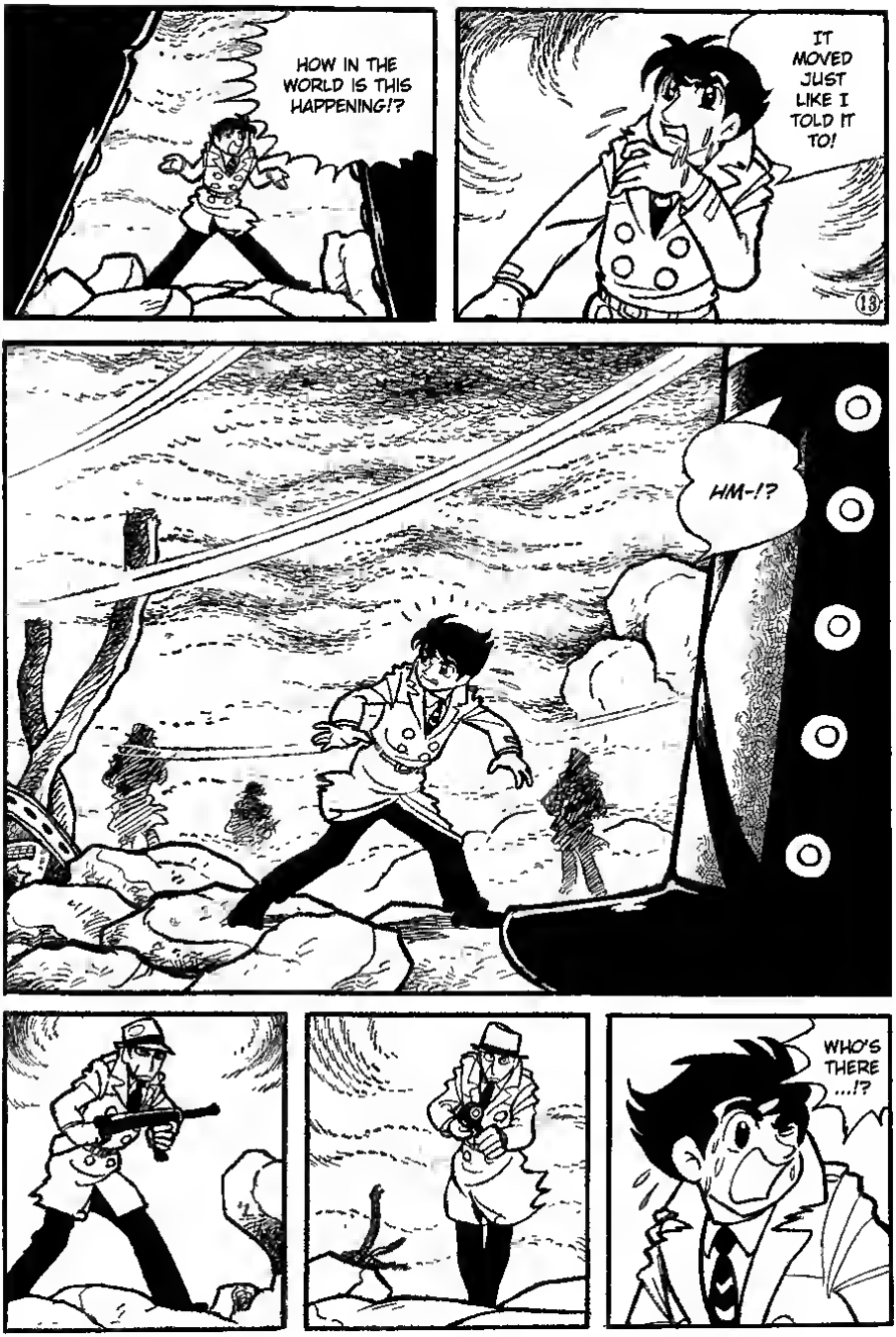
HOW IN THE WORLD IS THIS HAPPENING!?
IT MOVED JUST LIKE I TOLD IT TO!
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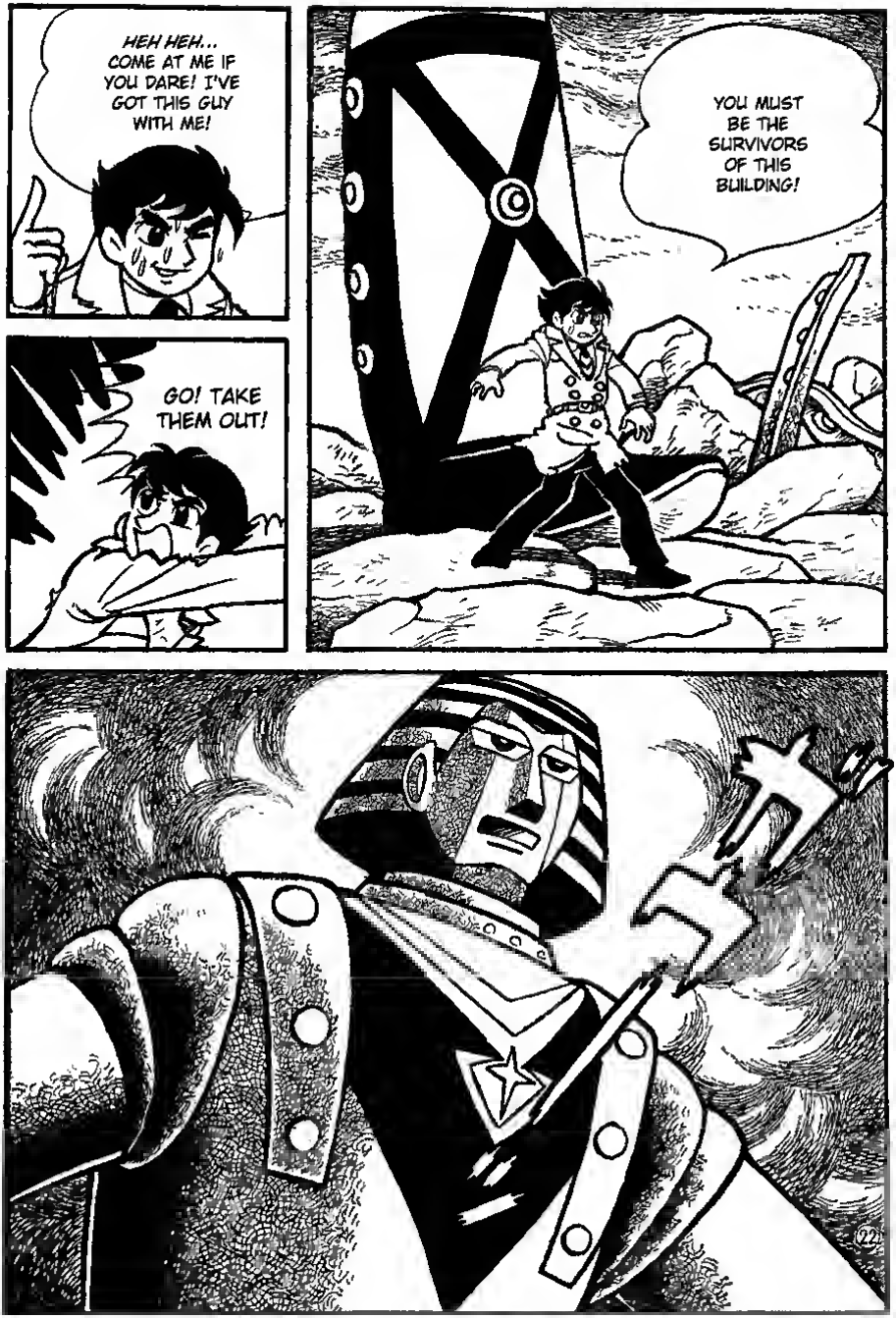
HM-!?
WHO'S THERE ...!?


HEH HEH... COME AT ME IF YOU DARE! I'VE GOT THIS GUY WITH ME!
YOU MUST BE THE SURVIVORS OF THIS BUILDING!
GO! TAKE THEM OUT!
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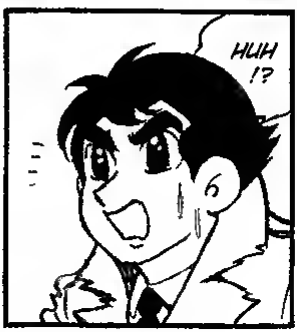
WAIT! WE'RE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY!

AAH!

THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL AGENCY!? THE SAME ONE AGENT A-10B WAS FROM...!?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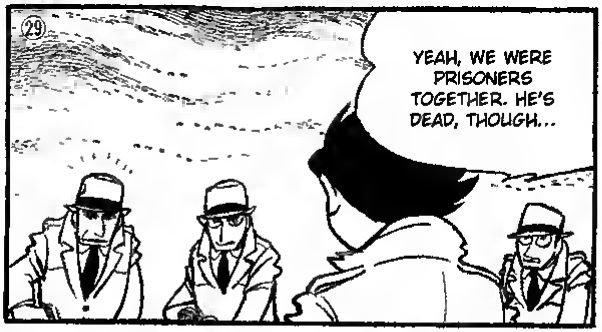
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YEAH, WE WERE PRISONERS TOGETHER. HE'S DEAD, THOUGH...

YOU KNOW AGENT A-10B?
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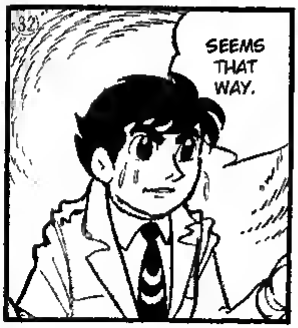
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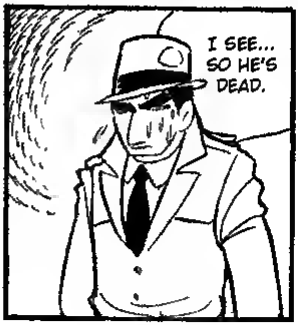
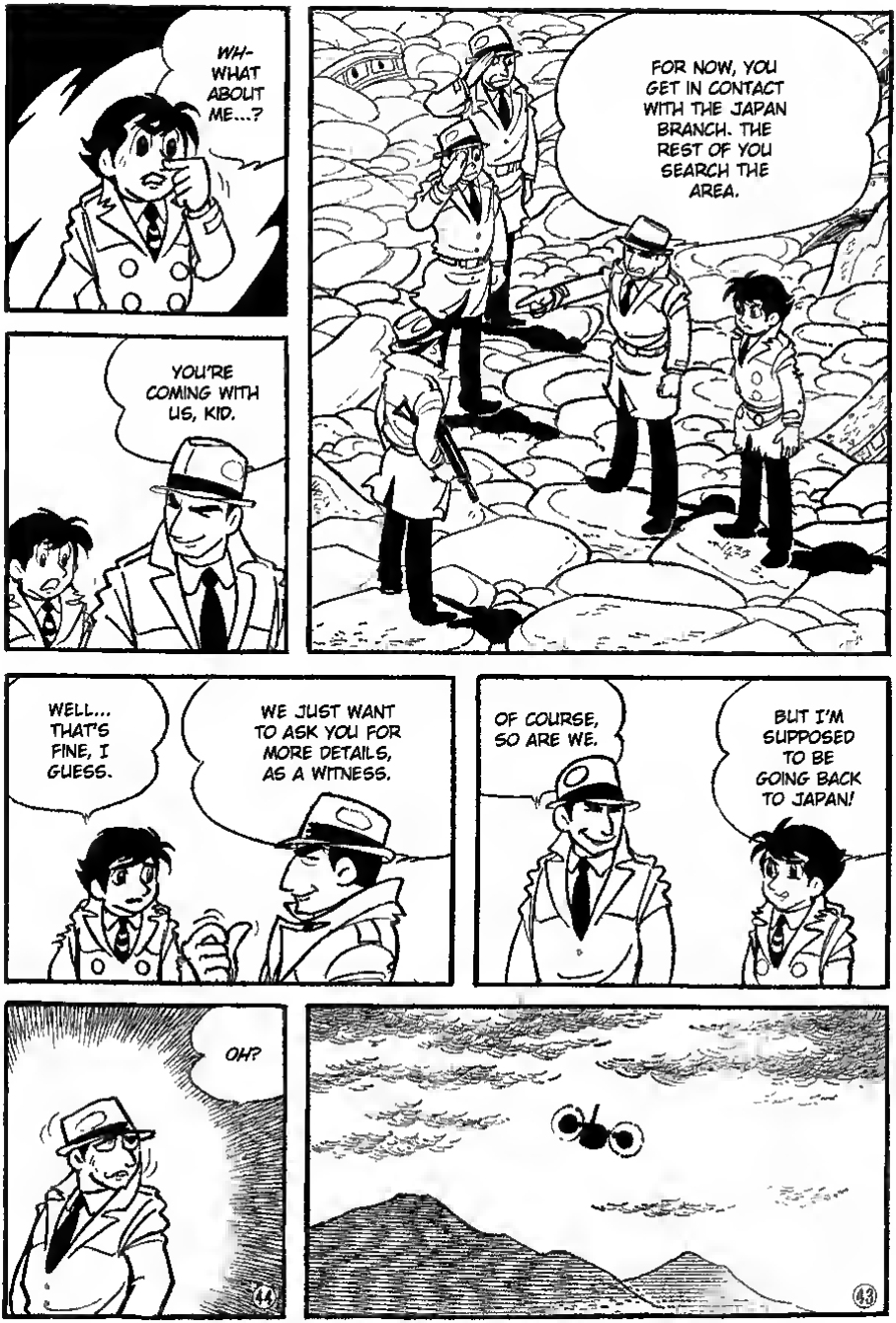
SEEMS THAT WAY.

AND ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE HERE?


I SEE... SO HE'S DEAD.

MUST HAVE BEEN AN EXPLOSION BY THE LOOK OF THINGS.
HMM...
I NOTICED SOMETHING STRANGE WAS GOING ON, SO I CLIMBED OUT AND FOUND THIS.
CAN'T SAY. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY MYSELF.
SO, TELL ME... HOW COME YOU CAN CONTROL THIS ROBOT?
YEAH...
CAPTAIN, THIS MAY JUST BE PROJECT GR ITSELF.
THIS THING ...!?
THIS THING JUST TOLD ME THAT THE ROBOT WILL MOVE UPON MY COMMANDS.


WH-WHAT ABOUT ME...?
YOU'RE COMING WITH US, KID.
FOR NOW, YOU GET IN CONTACT WITH THE JAPAN BRANCH. THE REST OF YOU SEARCH THE AREA.
WELL... THAT'S FINE, I GUESS.
WE JUST WANT TO ASK YOU FOR MORE DETAILS, AS A WITNESS.
OF COURSE, SO ARE WE.
BUT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE GOING BACK TO JAPAN!
OH?
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CAPTAIN, THERE'S AN AIRPLANE APPROACHING.
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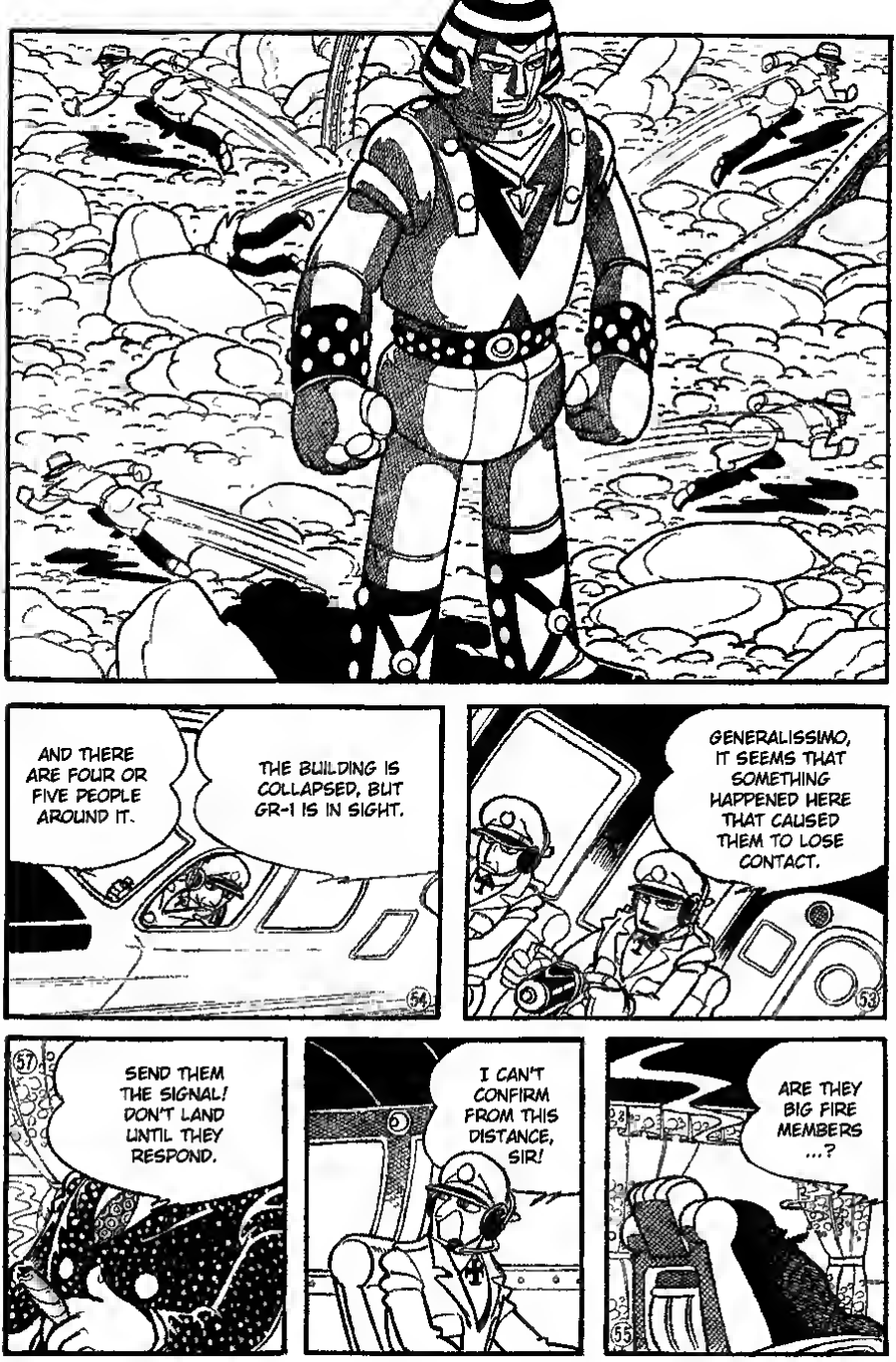
THAT'S THE THING... THERE'S NO MARKINGS.
WHERE'S IT FROM?
WHAT ...!?
OKAY ...!
WE'D BETTER BE CAREFUL! HIDE!


AND THERE ARE FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE AROUND IT.
THE BUILDING IS COLLAPSED, BUT GR-1 IS IN SIGHT.
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GENERALISSIMO, IT SEEMS THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED HERE THAT CAUSED THEM TO LOSE CONTACT.
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SEND THEM THE SIGNAL! DON'T LAND UNTIL THEY RESPOND.
I CAN'T CONFIRM FROM THIS DISTANCE, SIR!
ARE THEY BIG FIRE MEMBERS ...?
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HMM ...!?
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YEAH. SO IT MUST BE A BIG FIRE PLANE.
THEY'RE SENDING SOME KIND OF SIGNAL.
GET RID OF THEM!
THEY HAVEN'T RETURNED IT.
WHAT OF THE SIGNAL ...?
UNDER-STOOD.
DON'T LET ANYONE NEAR GR.
THEY'RE NOT MEMBERS. THEY'RE JUST RUBBERNECKS WHO CAME TO SEE THE ACCIDENT.
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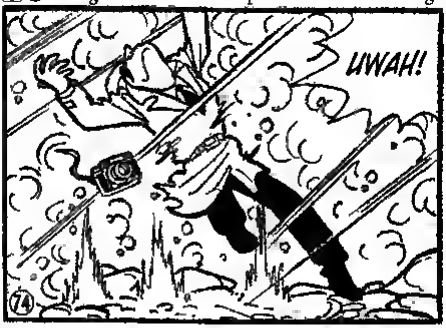
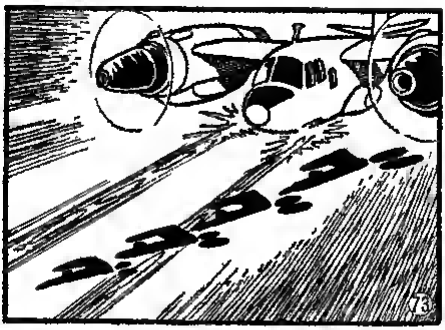
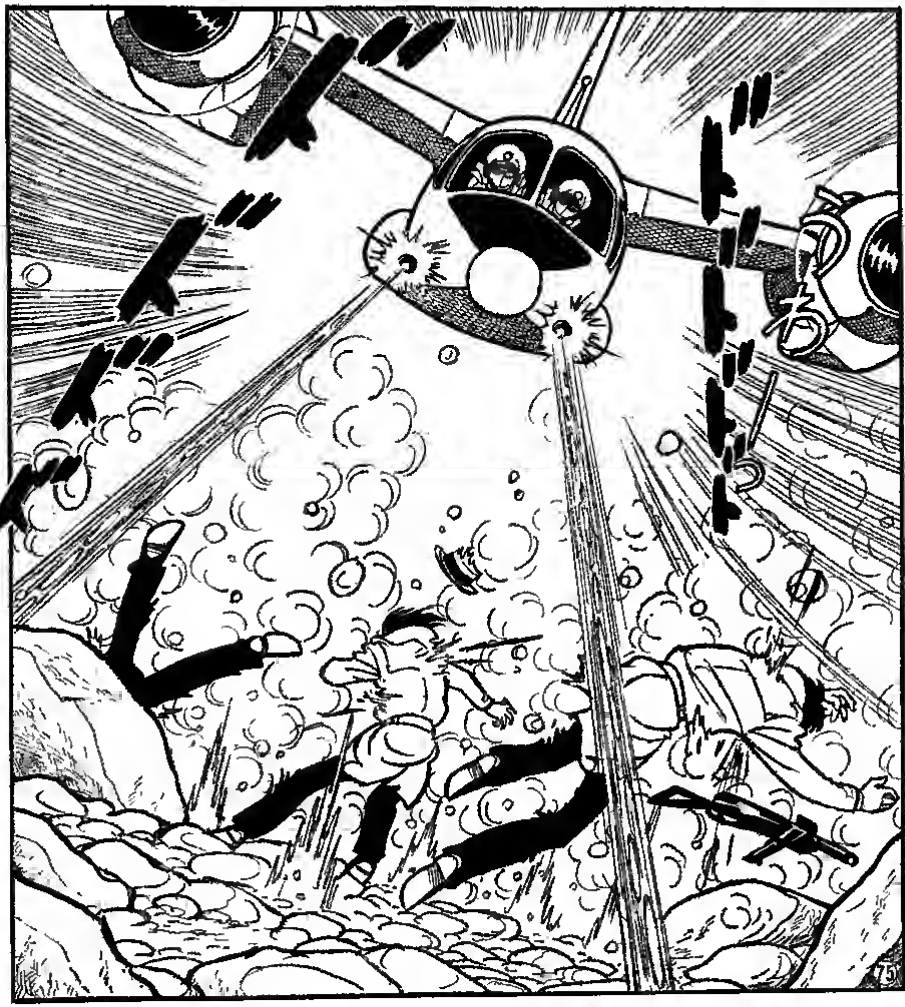
CAPTAIN, IT'S TURNING BACK!
THEY MUST BE IN SHOCK THAT THIS PLACE IS IN RUINS.
CAMERAMAN, GET A SHOT OF THAT PLANE!
UNDER-STOOD!







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June 24th

THE STORY SO FAR...

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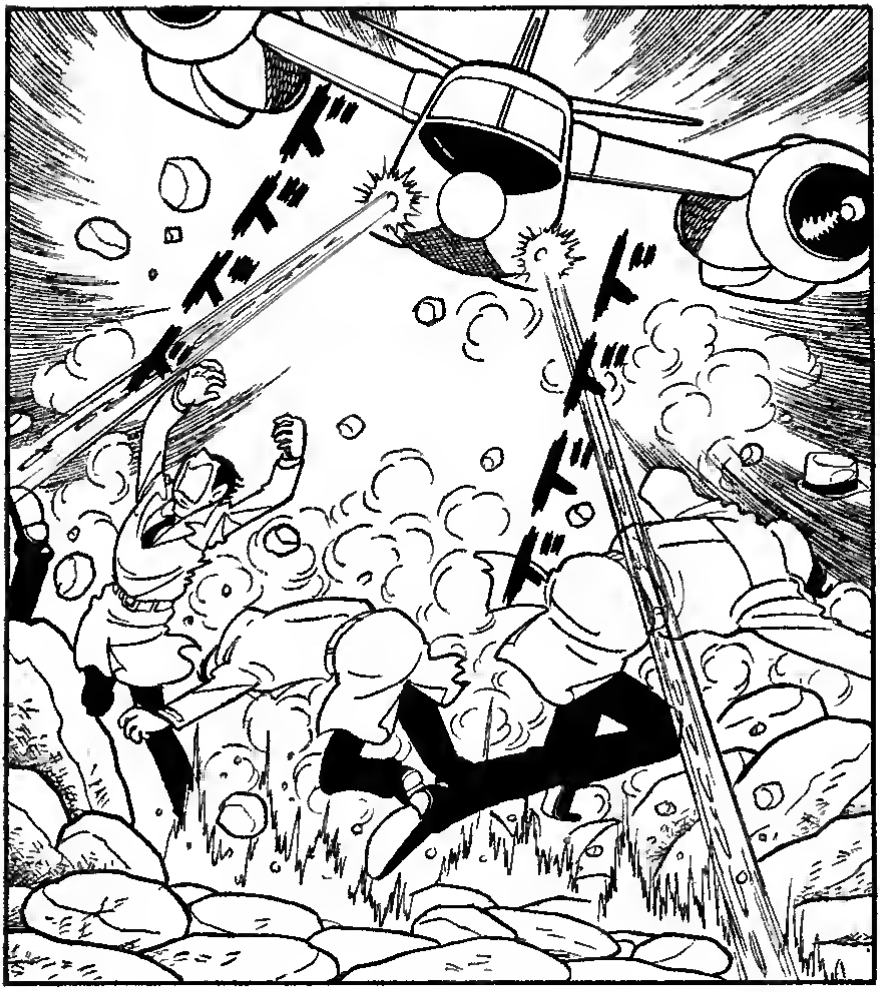
Having succeeded in his escape, Kusama coincidentally happens upon GR-1. For whatever reason, GR-1 obeys Kusama's every command. And now, a Big Fire plane is attacking.

◀ Kusama Daisaku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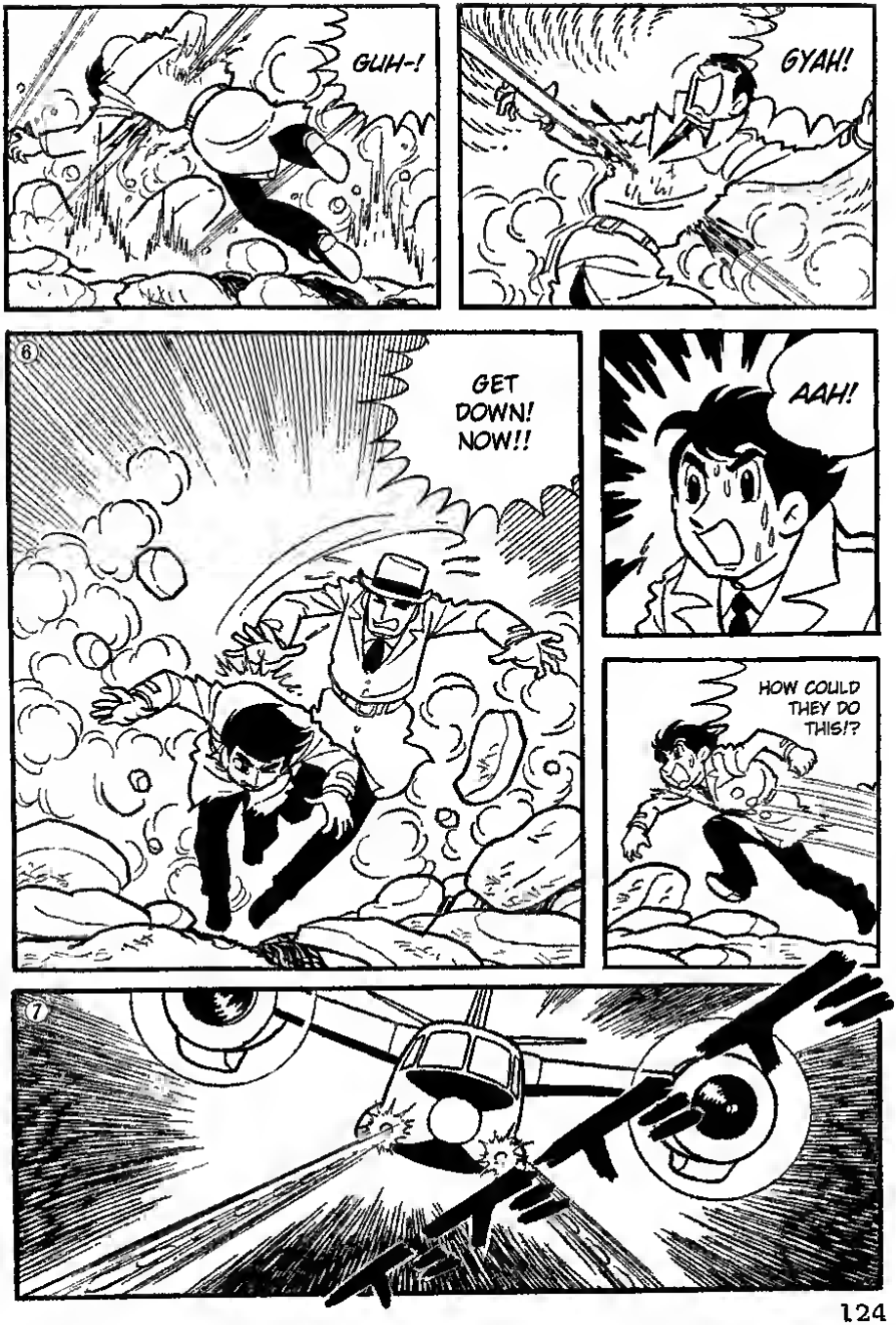
GUH-!
GYAH!
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GET DOWN! NOW!!
AAH!
HOW COULD THEY DO THIS!?
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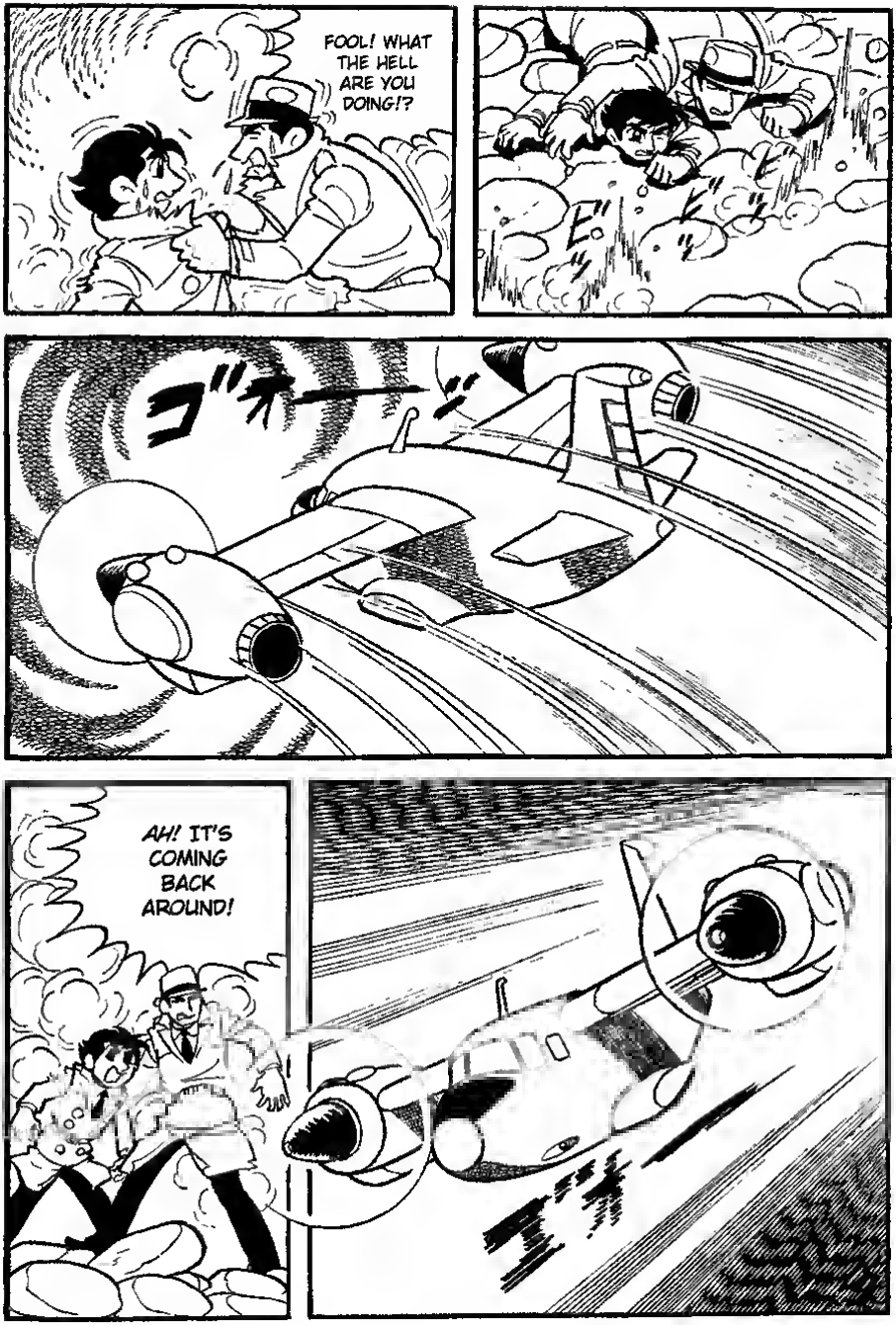
FOOL! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
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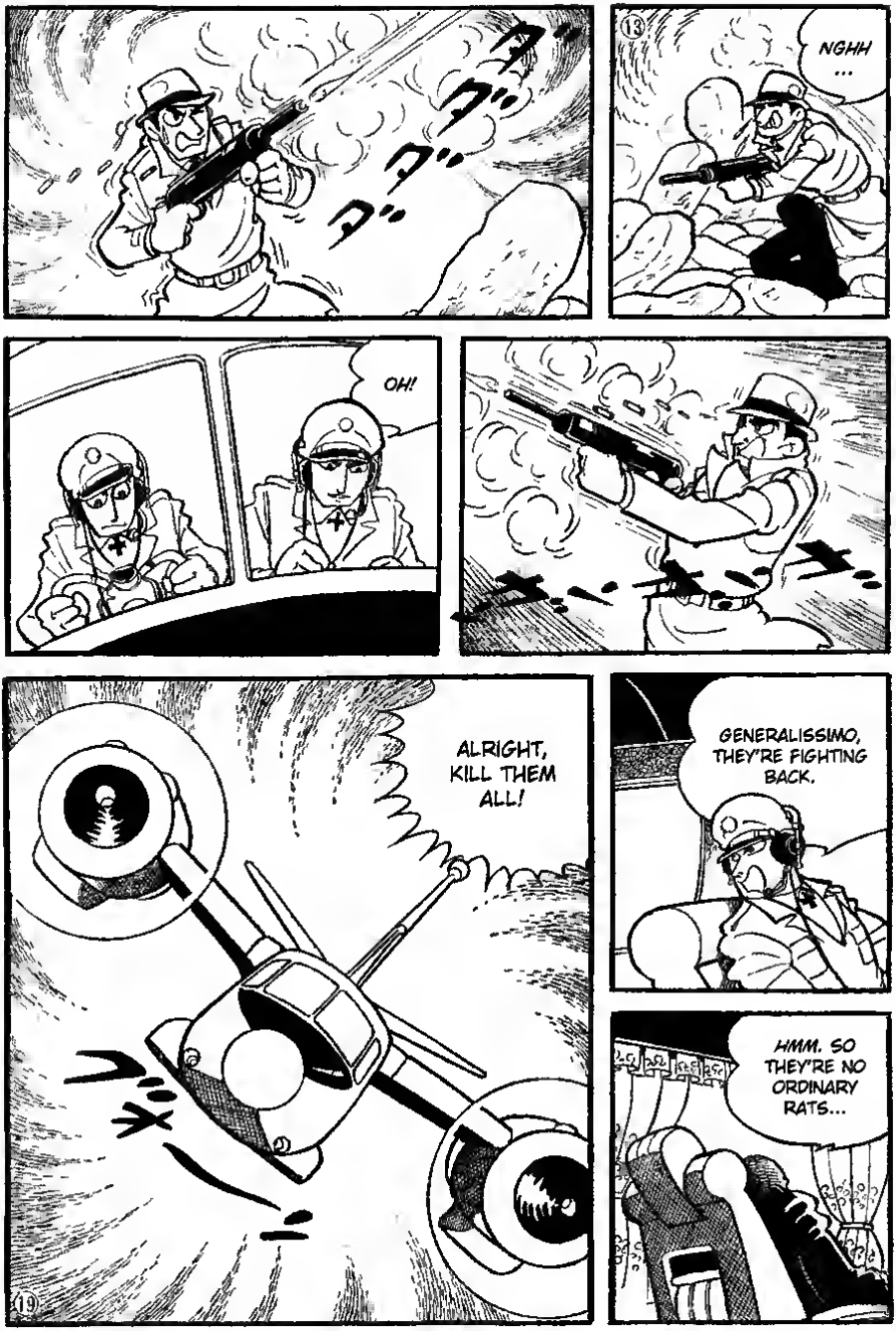
AH! IT'S COMING BACK AROUND!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NGHH ...
OH!
ALRIGHT, KILL THEM ALL!
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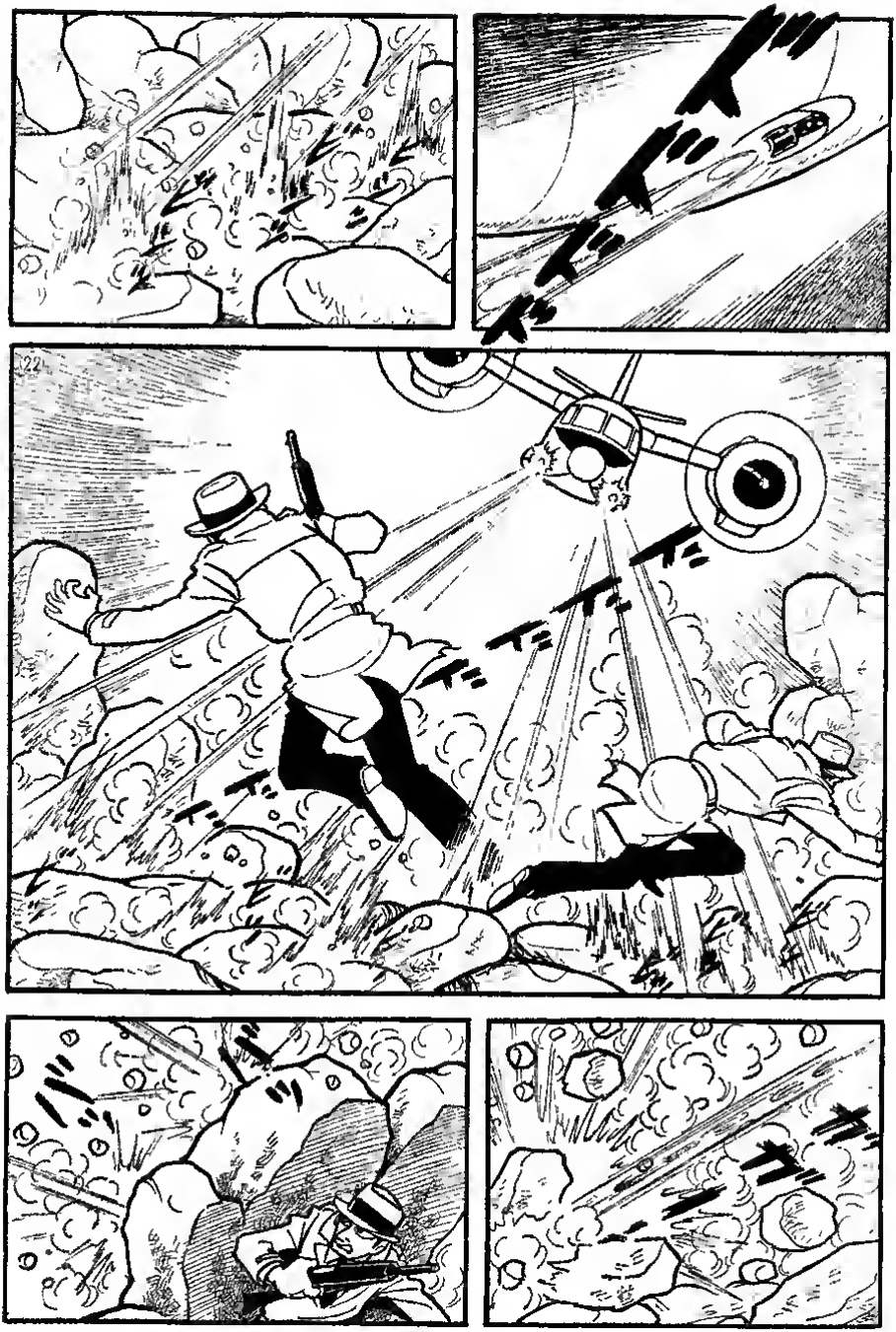
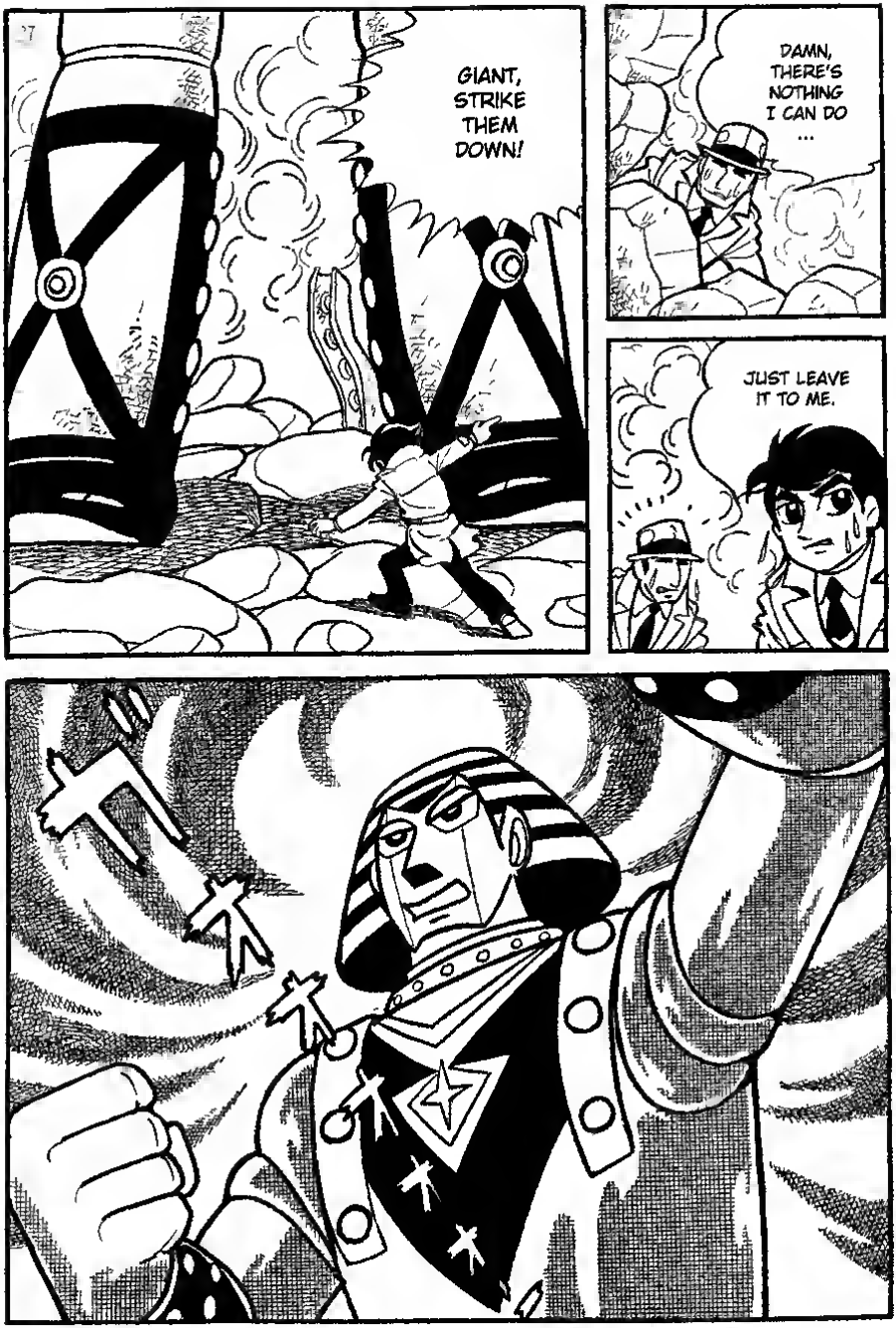
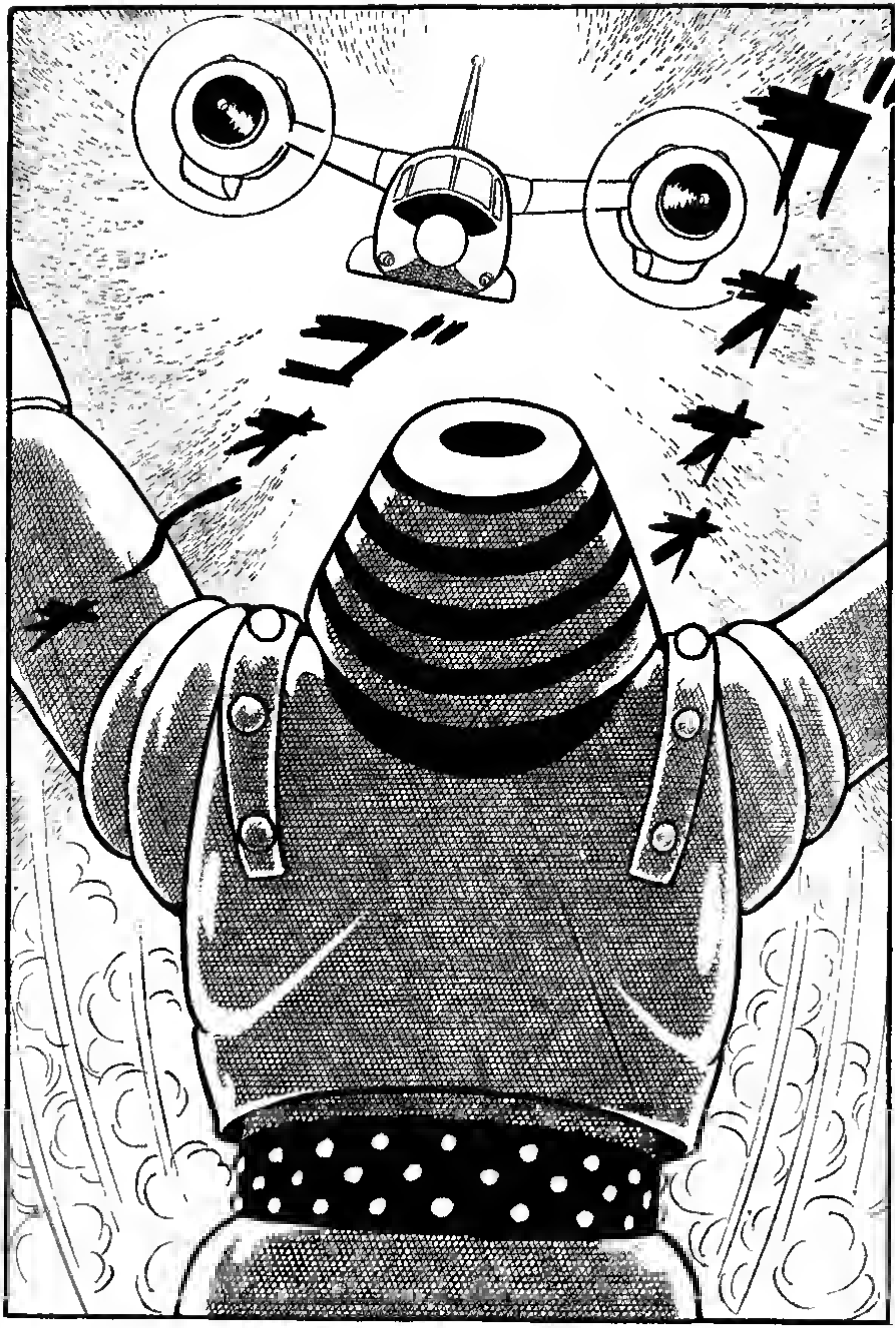
GENERALISSIMO, THEY'RE FIGHTING BACK.
HMM. SO THEY'RE NO ORDINARY RATS...




GIANT, STRIKE THEM DOWN!
DAMN, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ...
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.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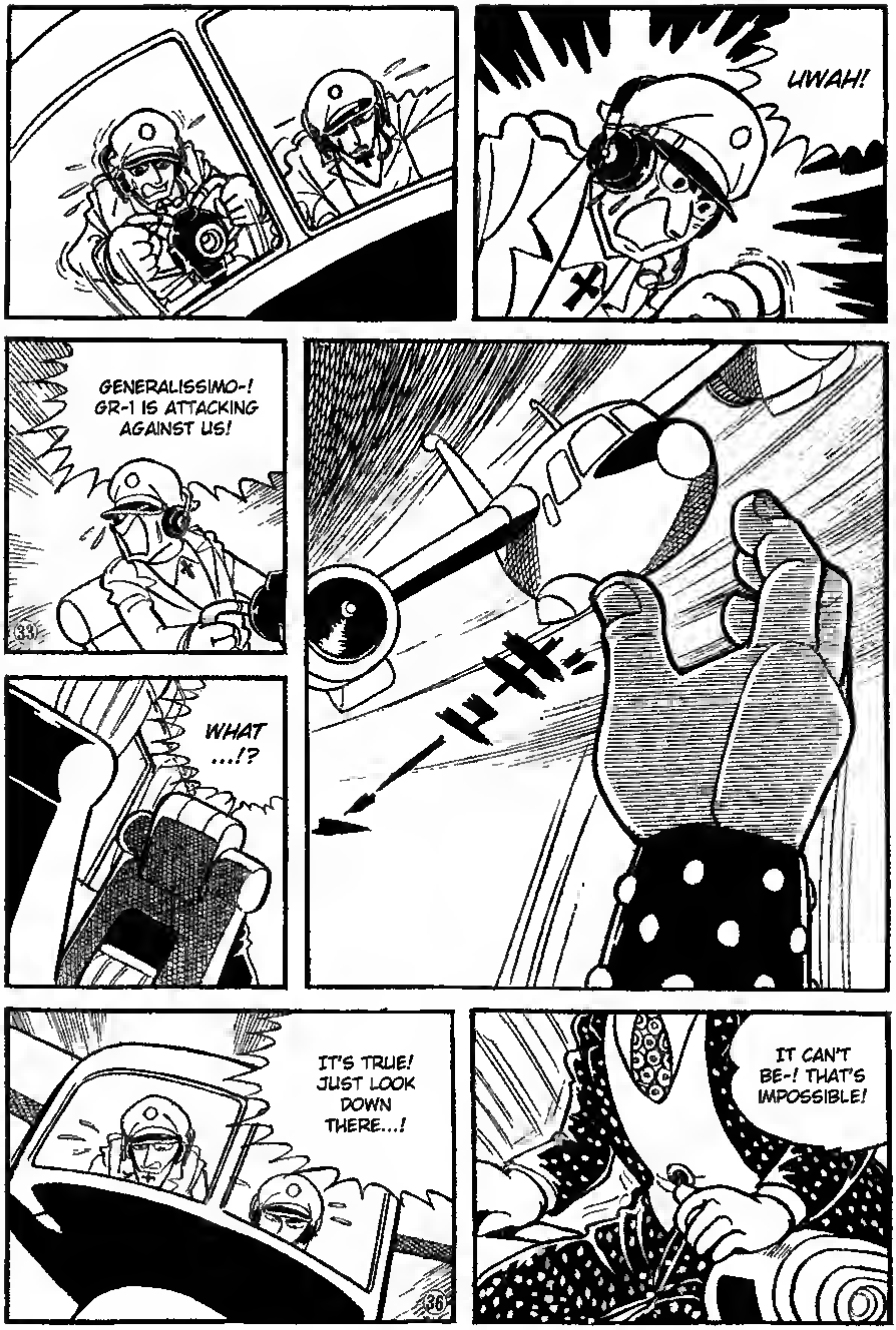
UWAH!
GENERALISSIMO-! GR-1 IS ATTACKING AGAINST US!
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WHAT ...!?
IT'S TRUE! JUST LOOK DOWN THERE...!
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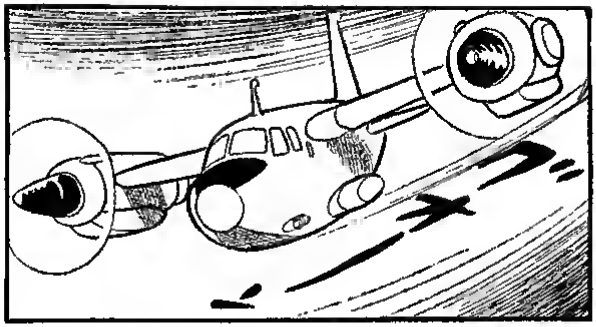
IT CAN'T BE-! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

OHH!
TH- THAT MEANS SOMEONE... THAT SOME-ONE...
SOMEONE INPUT THEIR VOICE WHEN IT WAS I WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO DO IT!
WE CANNOT LEAVE THE MAN WHO HAS INPUT HIS VOICE TO GR-1 ALIVE! KILL HIM!!
DON'T LET ANY OF THEM LIVE!
THIS HAS GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE!



UNDERSTOOD! I'LL UNLOAD ALL OF THE BOMBS WE HAVE...!
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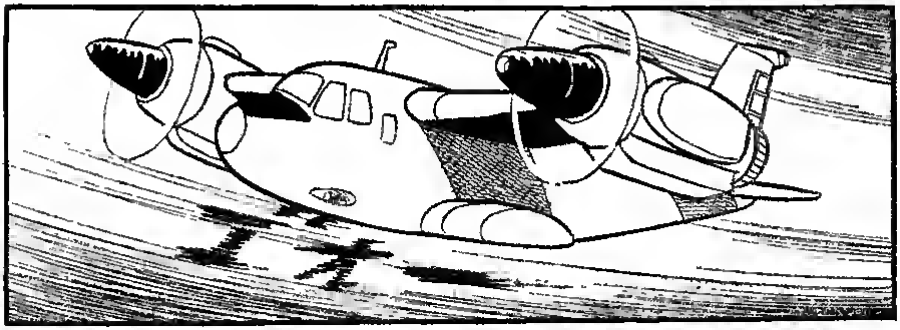

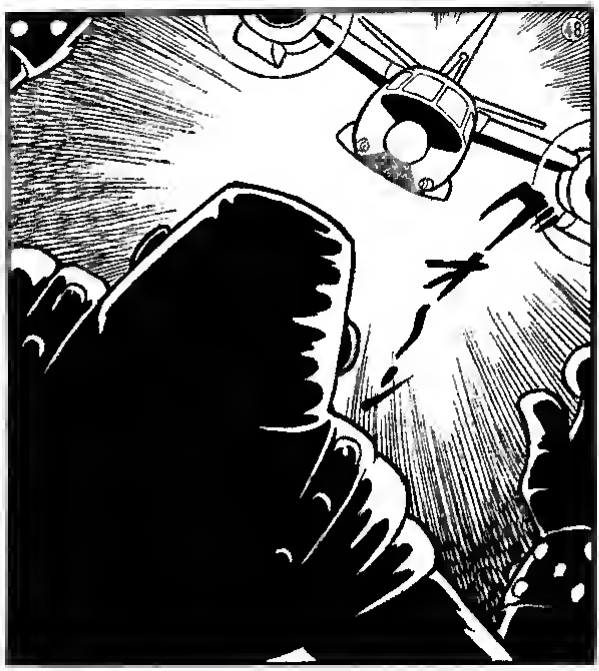
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SO YOU'VE COME BACK, YOU CRANE FLY! I'LL SWAT YOU DOWN THIS TIME!!
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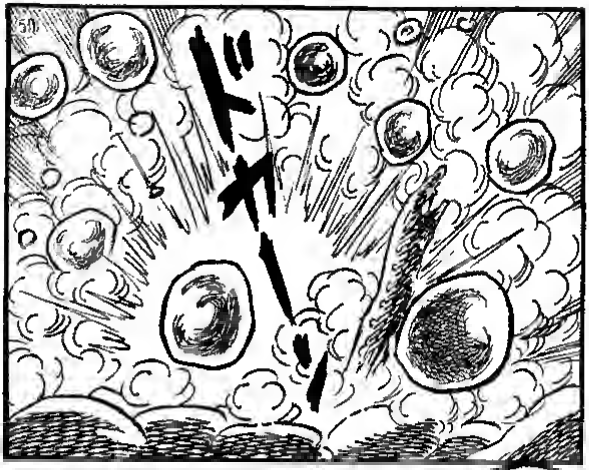
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UWAH!
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GUH ...!
GIANT ROBO...
GIANT ROBO PROTECT US!
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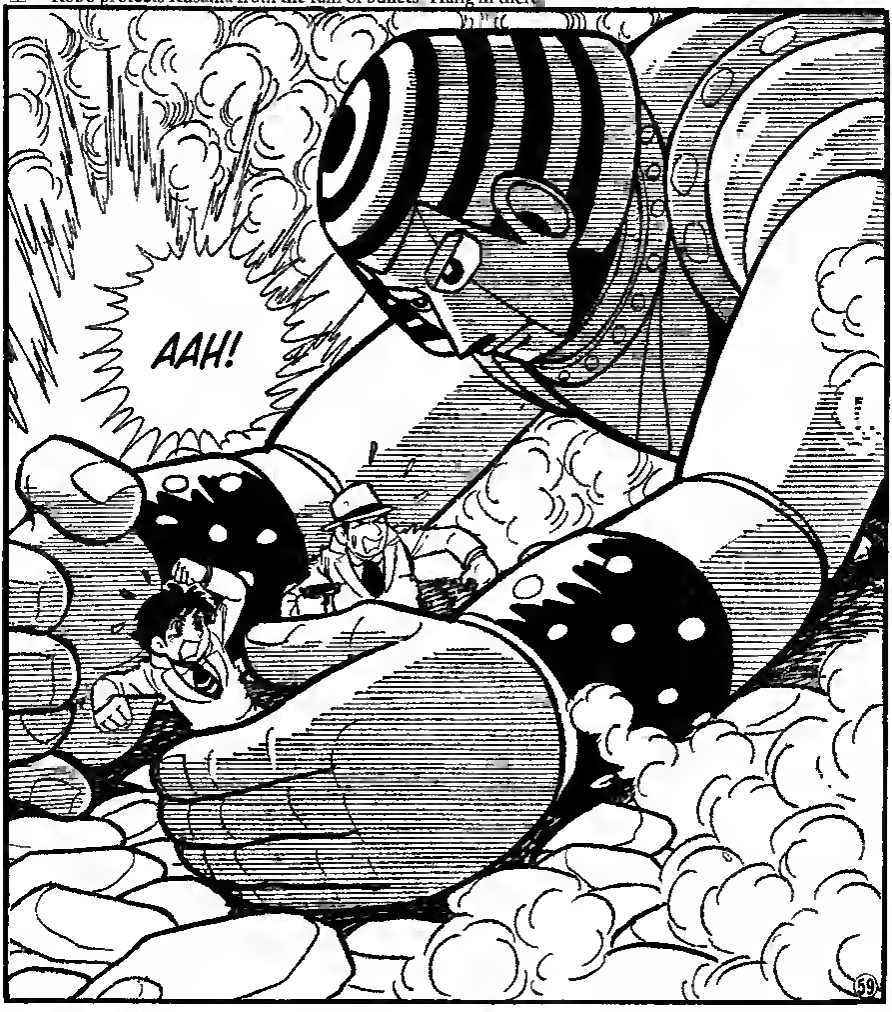
◆…Robo protects Kusama from the rain of bullets! Hang in there!



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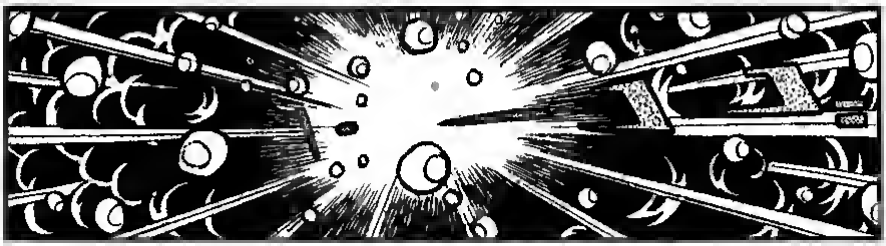
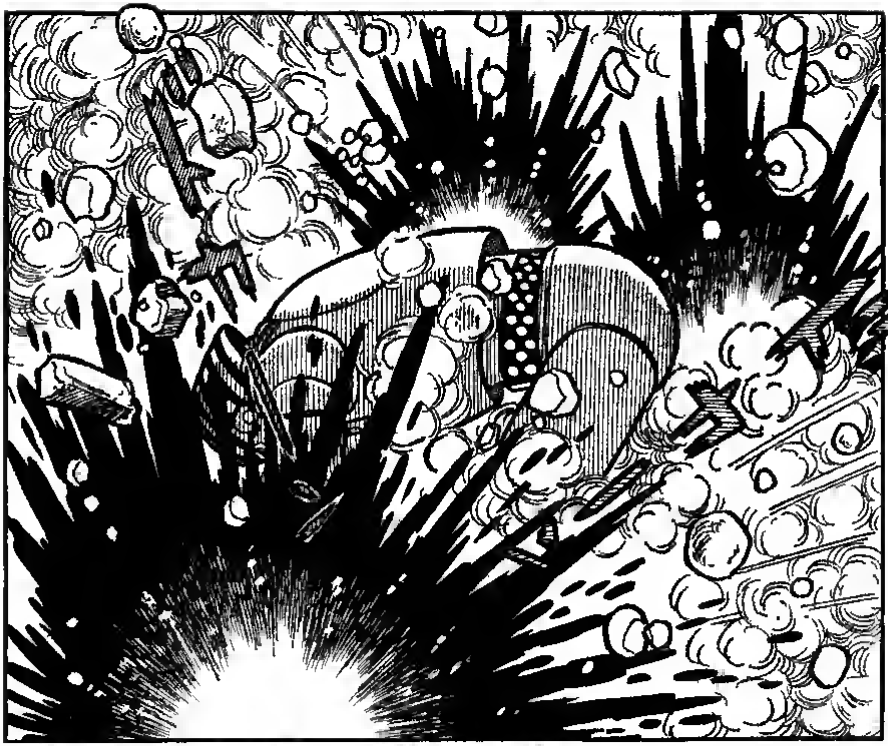
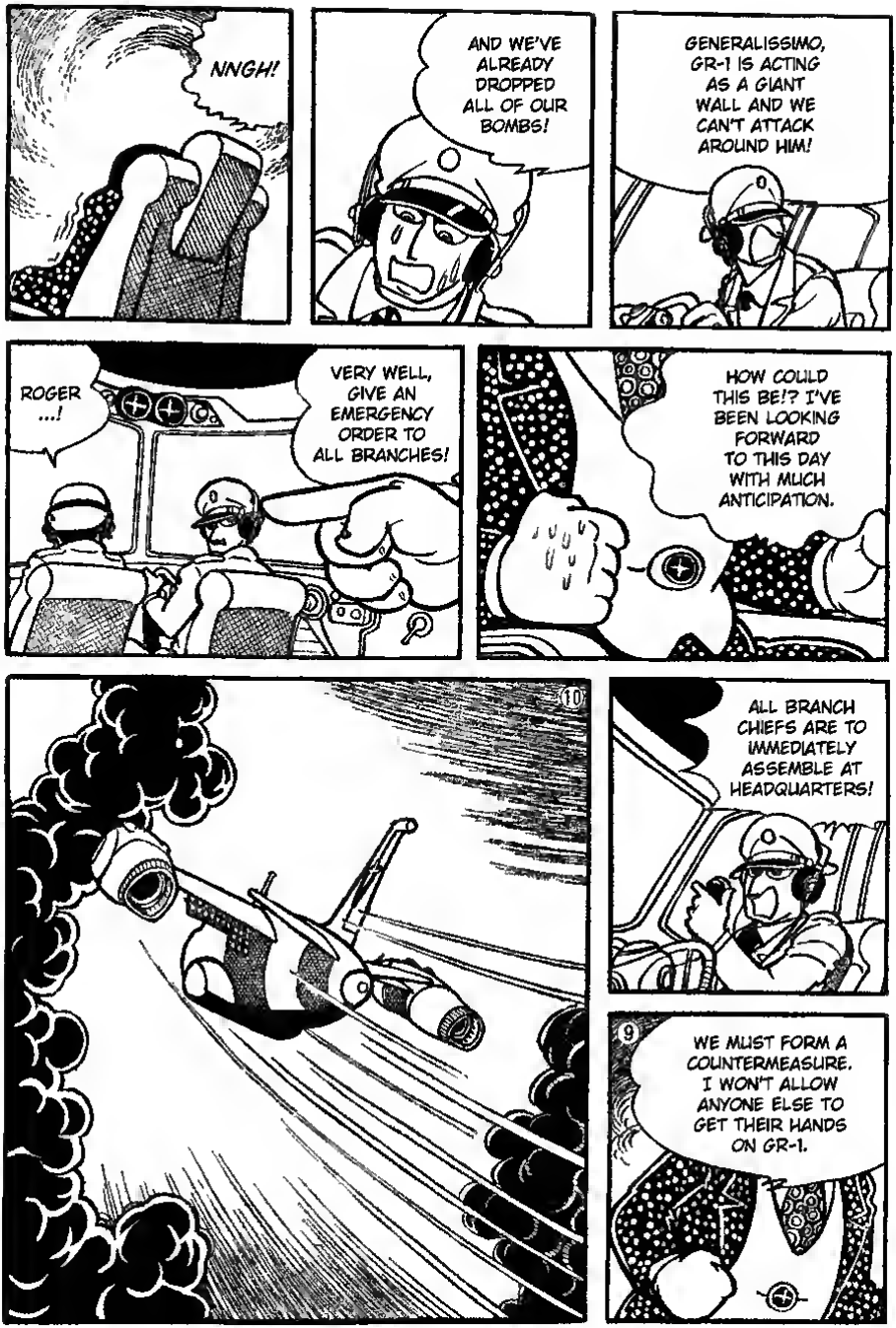
A Big Fire plane attacked, but under Kusama's orders, GR-1 attempted to protect him.

Kusama Daisaku





⊙ Giant Robo (GR) refers to the giant robot, who is the hero of this story!


NNGH!
AND WE'VE ALREADY DROPPED ALL OF OUR BOMBS!
GENERALISSIMO, GR-1 IS ACTING AS A GIANT WALL AND WE CAN'T ATTACK AROUND HIM!
ROGER ...!
VERY WELL, GIVE AN EMERGENCY ORDER TO ALL BRANCHES!
HOW COULD THIS BE!? I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DAY WITH MUCH ANTICIPATION.
10
ALL BRANCH CHIEFS ARE TO IMMEDIATELY ASSEMBLE AT HEADQUARTERS!
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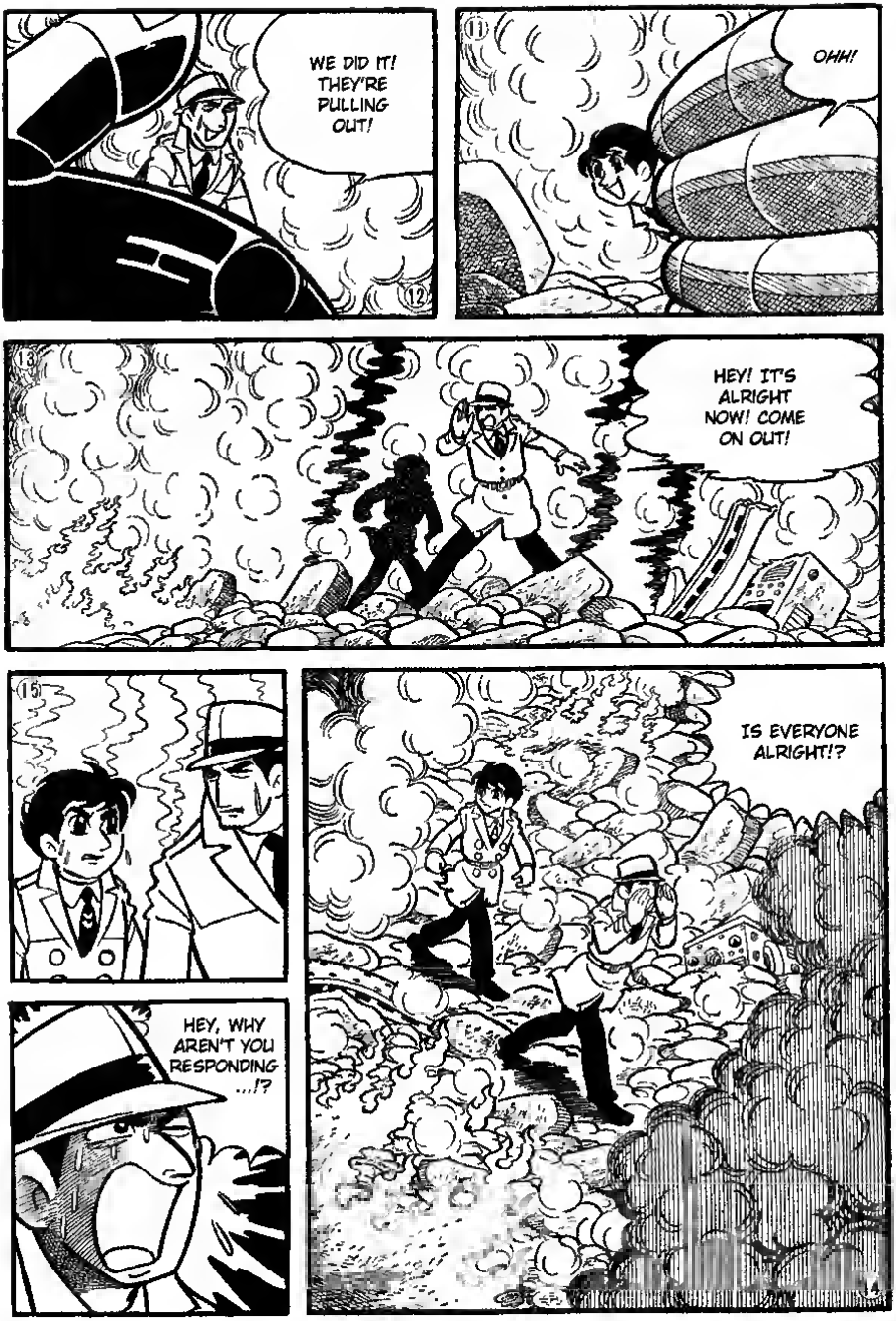
WE MUST FORM A COUNTERMEASURE. I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE ELSE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON GR-1.


WE DID IT! THEY'RE PULLING OUT!
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OHH!
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HEY! IT'S ALRIGHT NOW! COME ON OUT!
15
IS EVERYONE ALRIGHT!?
HEY, WHY AREN'T YOU RESPONDING ...!?
14

SATAKE ...!
HMM !?
ITO AND KIHARA, TOO-!
DAMN YOU, BIG FIRE!
THEY'RE ALL DEAD!
TH- THEY'RE ALL DEAD...

DESPITE ALL OF THAT... THIS ROBOT ISN'T EVEN SCRATCHED.

FOR NOW, I'D BETTER CONTACT MY COLLEAGUES AND GET US SOME INFORMATION.

WHAT A MONSTER. I CAN SEE WHY BIG FIRE IS SO DESPERATE ABOUT IT...

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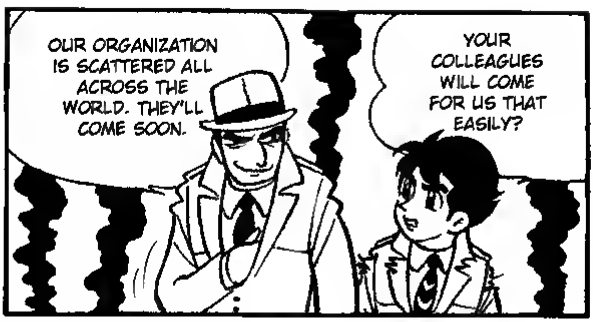
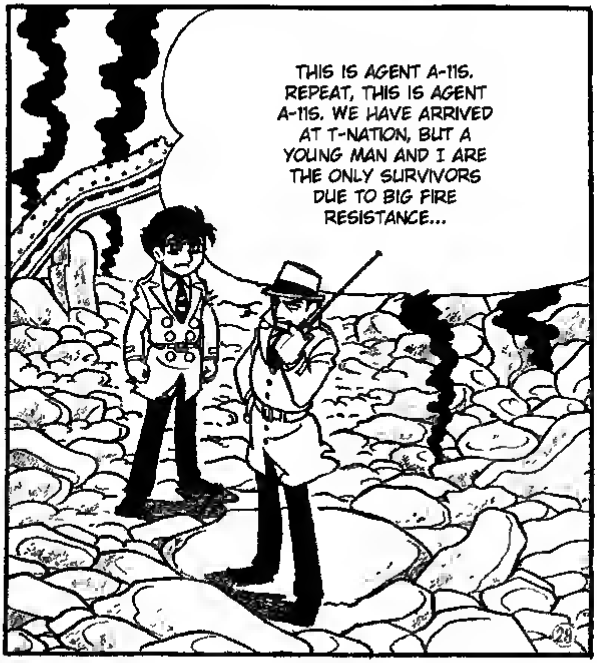

OUR ORGANIZATION IS SCATTERED ALL ACROSS THE WORLD. THEY'LL COME SOON.
YOUR COLLEAGUES WILL COME FOR US THAT EASILY?

HOWEVER, WE HAVE OBTAINED GR. REQUESTING A REINFORCEMENT SQUAD AND TRUCK IMMEDIATELY.


THIS IS AGENT A-115. REPEAT, THIS IS AGENT A-115. WE HAVE ARRIVED AT T-NATION, BUT A YOUNG MAN AND I ARE THE ONLY SURVIVORS DUE TO BIG FIRE RESISTANCE...
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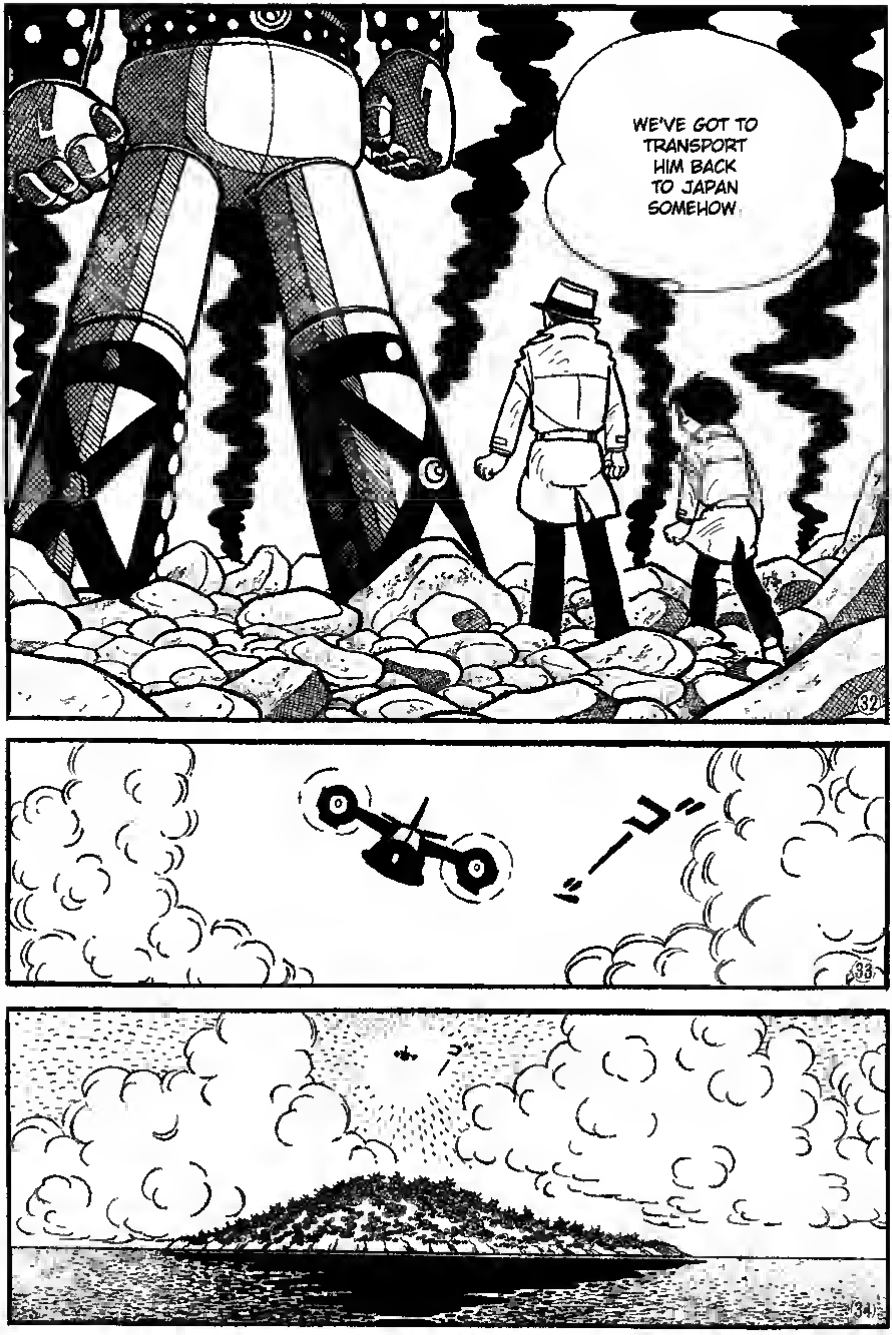
THE PROBLEM IS BIG FIRE. I DON'T IMAGINE THAT THEY'D JUST LEAVE US ALONE.

THAT SHOULD DO IT. NOW WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR OUR FRIENDS.


WE'VE GOT TO TRANSPORT HIM BACK TO JAPAN SOMEHOW.
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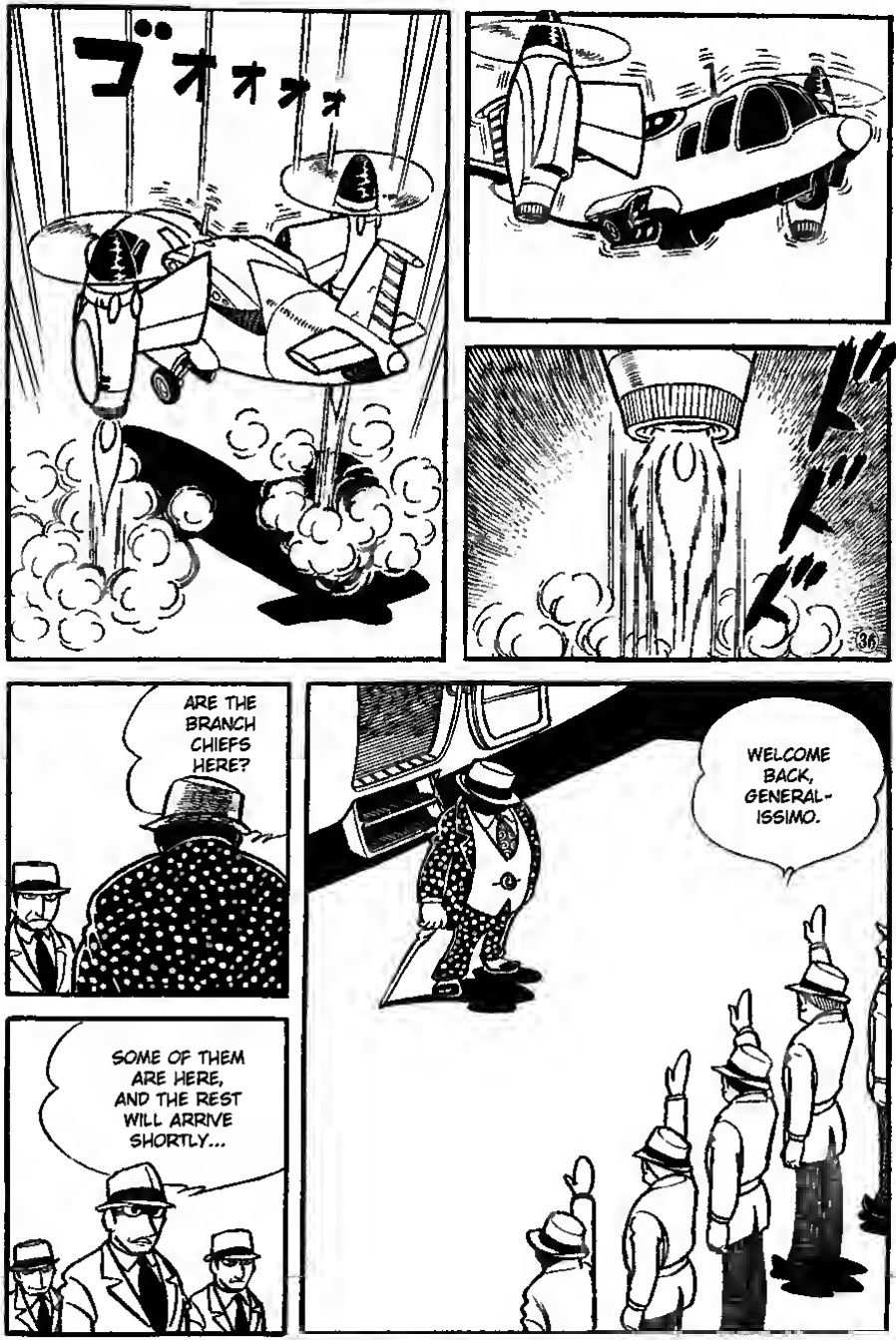
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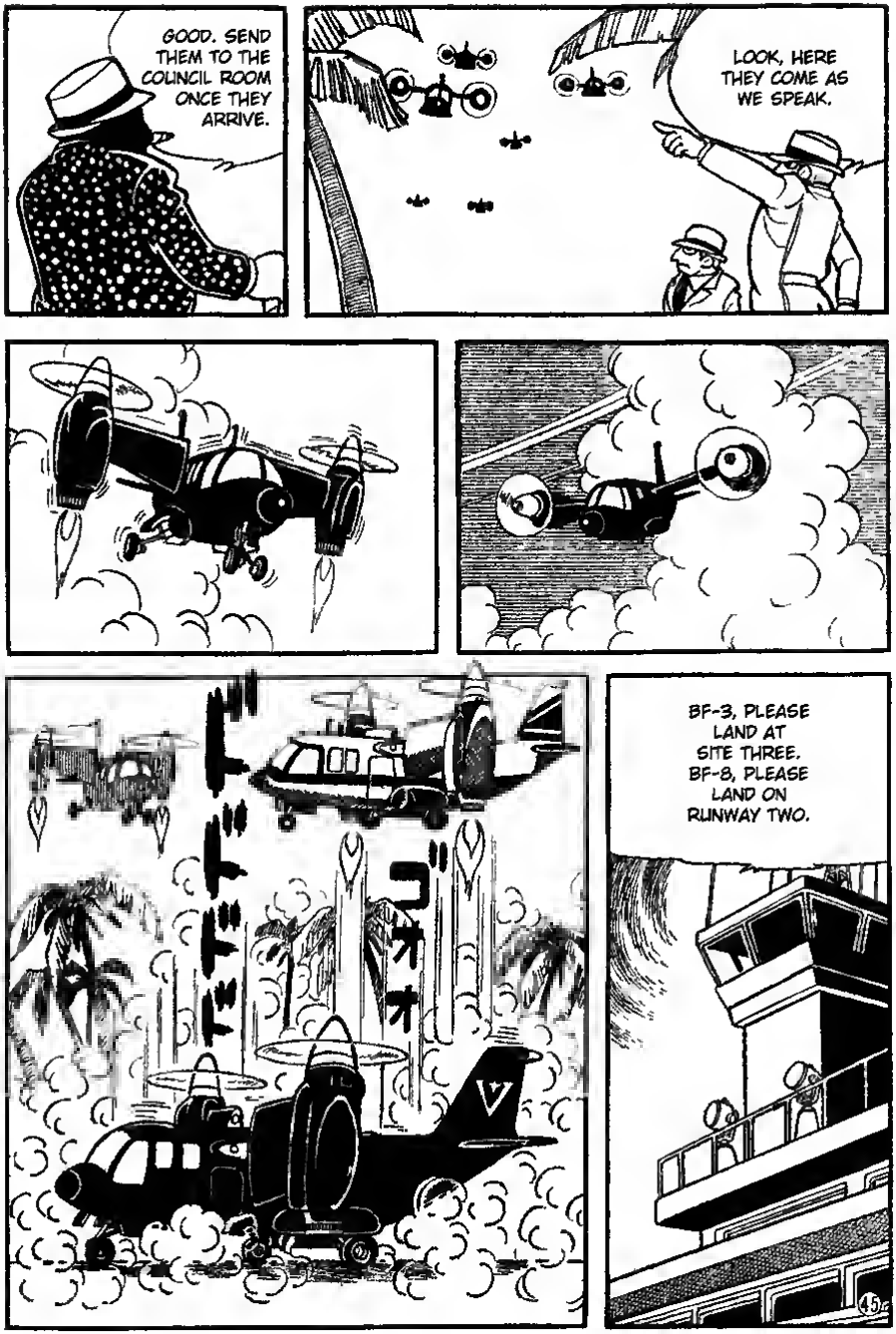
ARE THE BRANCH CHIEFS HERE?
SOME OF THEM ARE HERE, AND THE REST WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY...
WELCOME BACK, GENERAL-ISSIMO.


GOOD. SEND THEM TO THE COUNCIL ROOM ONCE THEY ARRIVE.
LOOK, HERE THEY COME AS WE SPEAK.
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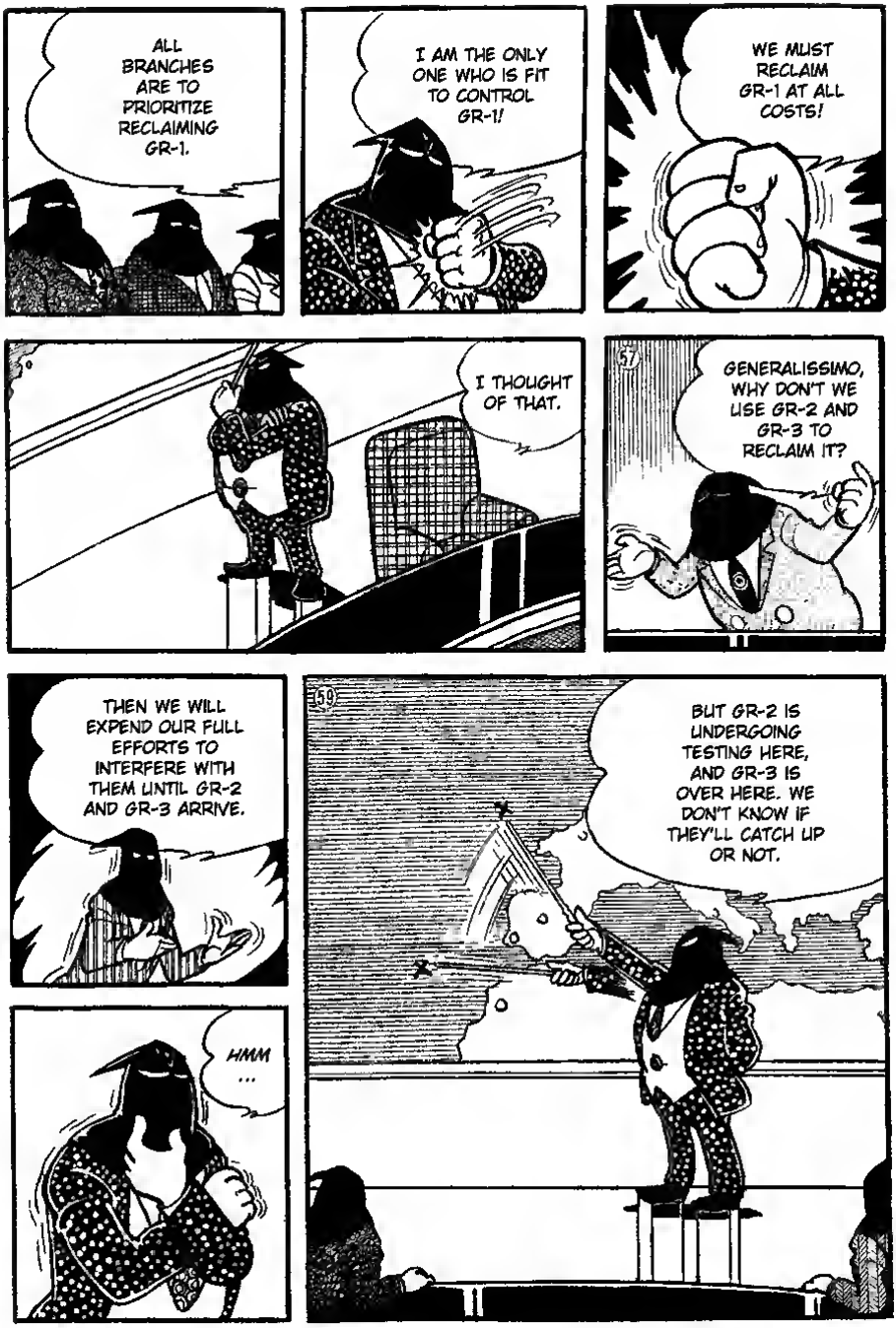
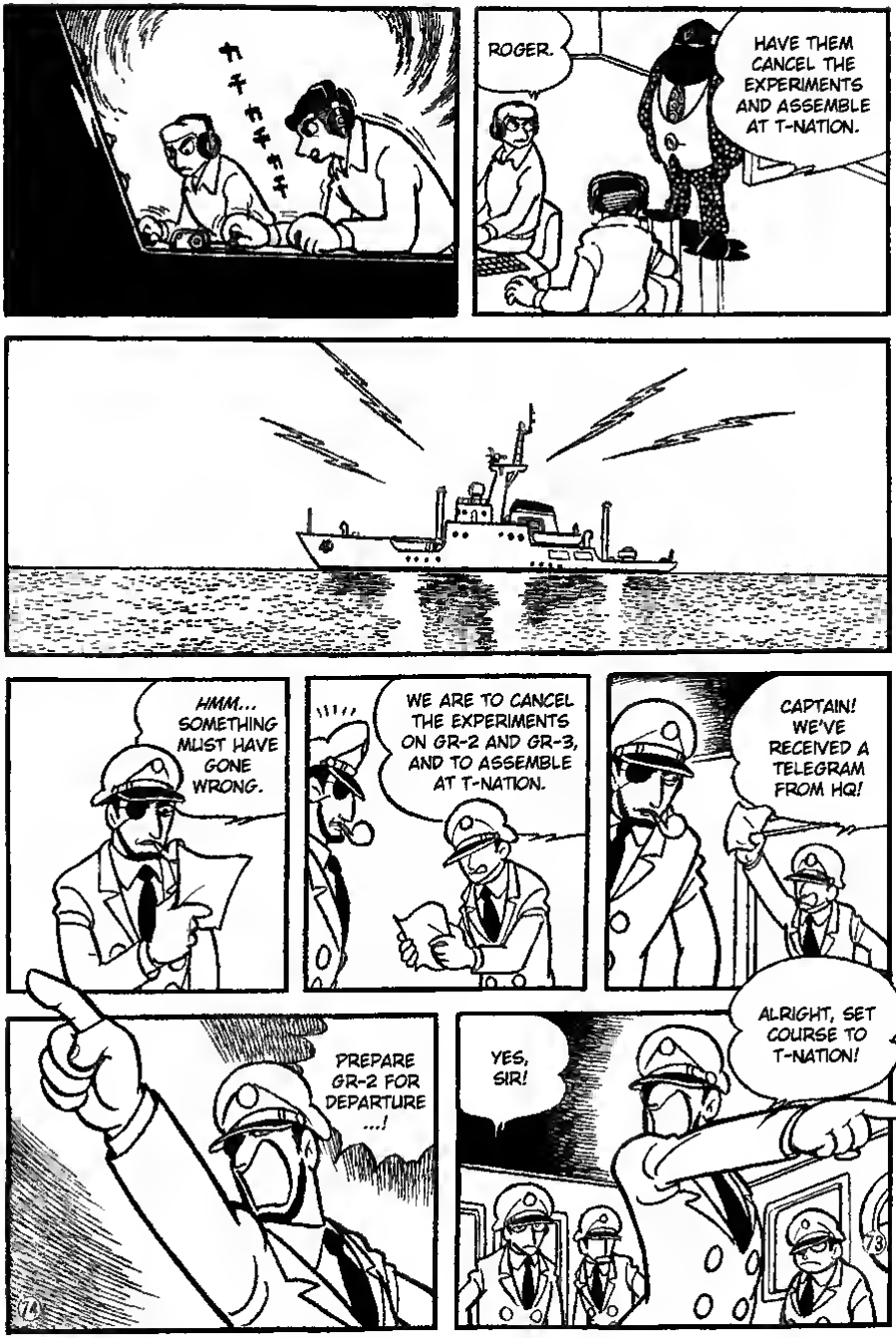
BF-3, PLEASE LAND AT SITE THREE. BF-8, PLEASE LAND ON RUNWAY TWO.

I HAVE GIVEN YOU THIS EMERGENCY ORDER DUE TO OUR T-NATION BRANCH.
WHAT-!?
BUT UPON MY ARRIVAL, THE T-NATION BRANCH WAS GONE WITHOUT A TRACE... AND GR-1 HAD FALLEN INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S HANDS!
AS YOU KNOW, THE T-NATION BRANCH WAS SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE GR TODAY.
AND AFTER WE HAVE COME SO FAR, THE PLAN HAS CRUMBLED!
I HAD PLANNED OUT PROJECTS GR-1, GR-2 AND GR-3 SO BIG FIRE COULD MAKE A MASSIVE ONSLAUGHT! THE PLAN WAS FOR ME TO CONTROL THEM LIKE MY OWN HANDS AND FEET!


ALL BRANCHES ARE TO PRIORITIZE RECLAIMING GR-1.
I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO IS FIT TO CONTROL GR-1!
WE MUST RECLAIM GR-1 AT ALL COSTS!
I THOUGHT OF THAT.
57
GENERALISSIMO, WHY DON'T WE USE GR-2 AND GR-3 TO RECLAIM IT?
THEN WE WILL EXPEND OUR FULL EFFORTS TO INTERFERE WITH THEM UNTIL GR-2 AND GR-3 ARRIVE.
59
BUT GR-2 IS UNDERGOING TESTING HERE, AND GR-3 IS OVER HERE. WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY'LL CATCH UP OR NOT.
HMM ...

I URGE THAT YOU DO EVERY-THING IN YOUR POWER FOR THE GLORY OF BIG FIRE.
YES, LET'S DO THAT.
FOR BIG FIRE!
YES, SIR!
SEND A SIGNAL TO GR-2 AND GR-3 IMMEDIATELY.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ROGER.
HAVE THEM CANCEL THE EXPERIMENTS AND ASSEMBLE AT T-NATION.
HMM... SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE WRONG.
WE ARE TO CANCEL THE EXPERIMENTS ON GR-2 AND GR-3, AND TO ASSEMBLE AT T-NATION.
CAPTAIN! WE'VE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM HQ!
PREPARE GR-2 FOR DEPARTURE ...!
YES, SIR!
ALRIGHT, SET COURSE TO T-NATION!
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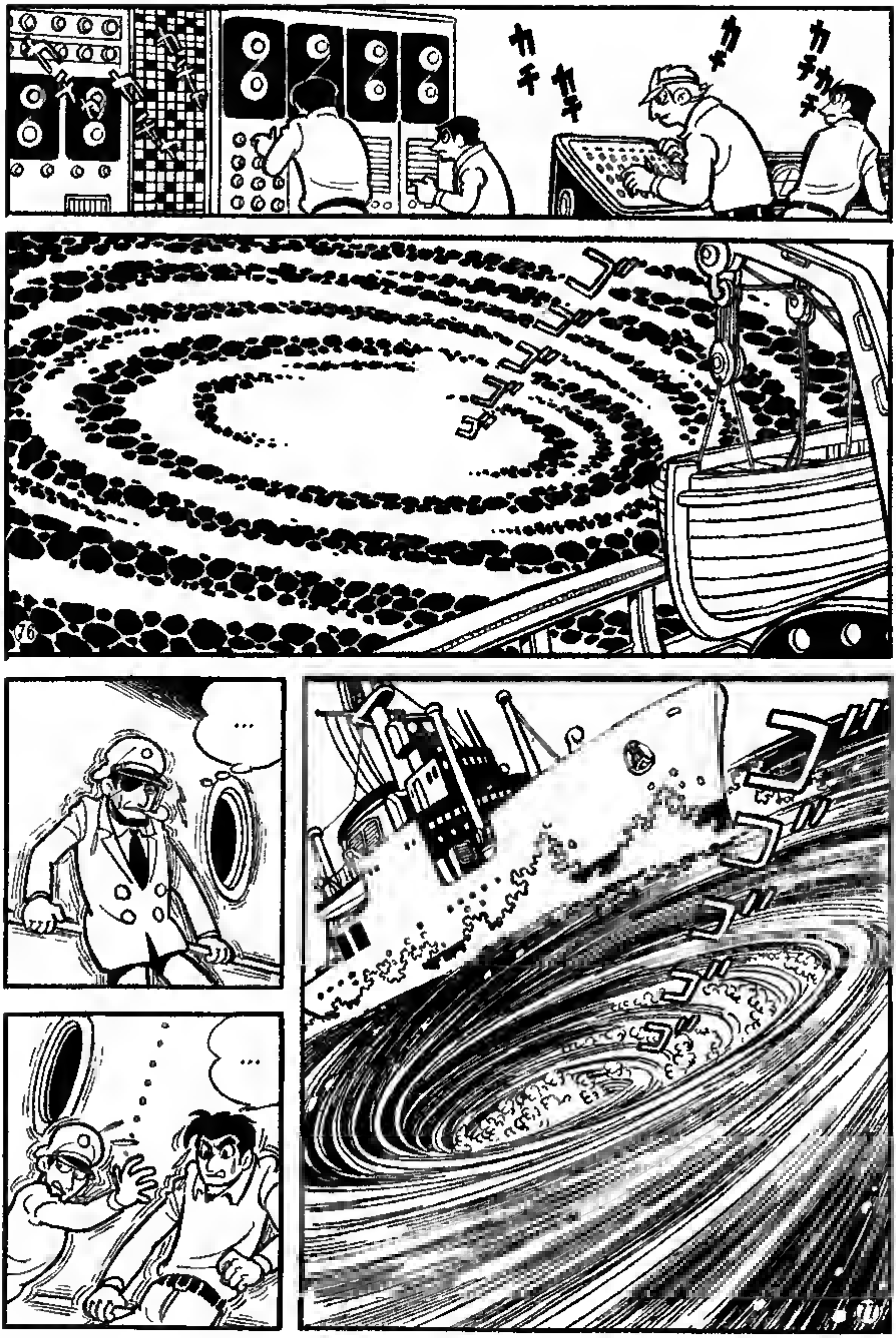
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★ Enter GR-2! He heads for T-nation to reclaim GR-1! The robot-on-robot battle is about to begin!!

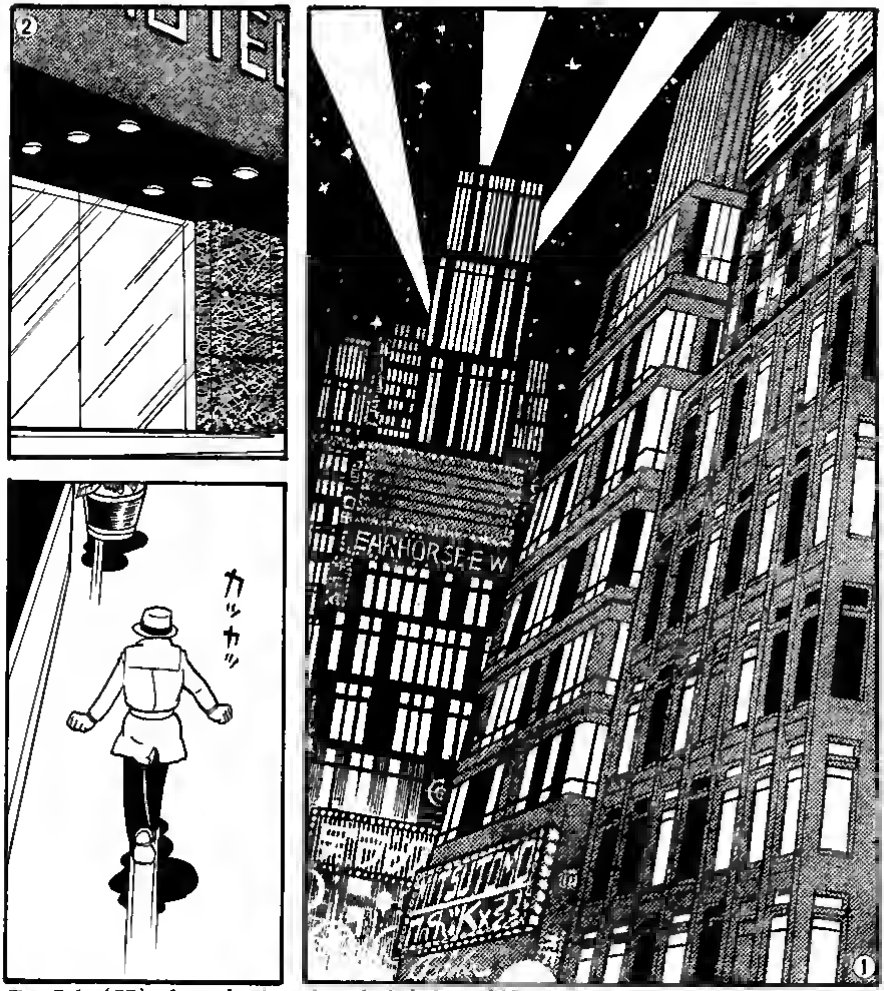
☞ Continued in issue 30, released July 8th–Stay tuned next week!

THE STORY SO FAR...

◀ Kusama Daisaku

The T-nation branch of Big Fire, who are plotting global domination, have completed the giant robot GR-1, but an explosion occurred during its activation. Kusama, who was kidnapped by Big Fire under suspicion of being a spy, managed to escape on the day of the explosion. And coincidentally, he becomes able to move GR-1 at will. GR-1 was created to follow the orders of whatever voice is input into it first.

With GR-1 stolen from them, Big Fire dispatches GR-2 to reclaim it.



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WHERE ARE WE GOING?
TO JAPAN, OF COURSE!
HUH?
KUSAMA, WE'RE LEAVING!
HEH HEH... WE'VE BEEN PREPARING IN SECRET.
BUT THIS IS REALLY SUDDEN.
IT'S TRUE. NOW, HURRY, WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE.
HUH? REALLY?
THAT SHOULD BE EVERY-THING.
IS THAT SO?
BIG FIRE'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE ACTIVE LATELY.

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OKAY, LET'S HURRY.
WE'LL PULL HIM BY BOAT.
TAKE HIM WITH US, OF COURSE.
SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THAT MONSTER?
WE'LL HAVE TWO GUARD-SHIPS ESCORT-ING US.
BUT WHAT WILL WE DO IF BIG FIRE DISCOVERS US...?
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OH!
THIS IS THE PLACE. GO OUT AND TAKE A LOOK.
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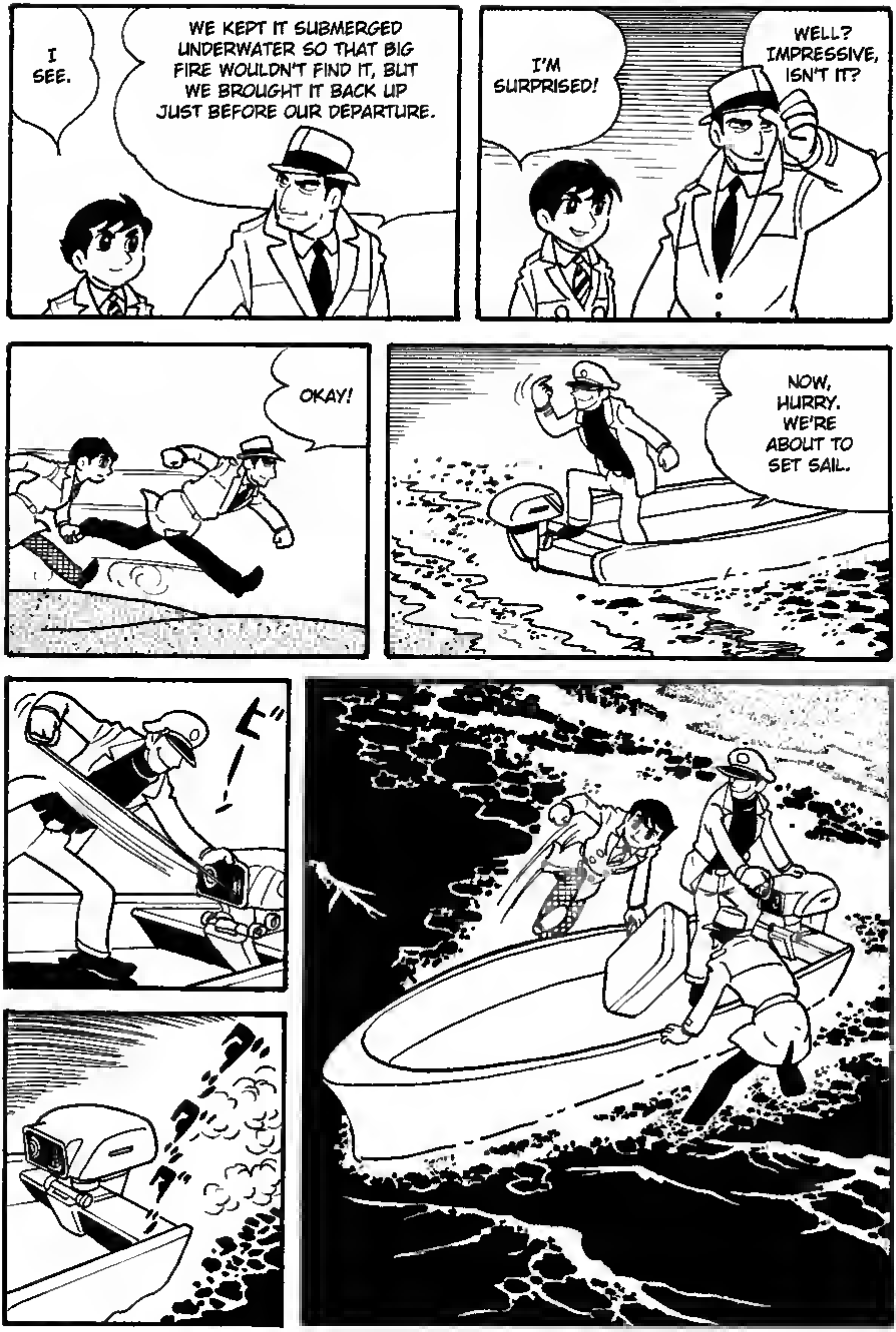
I SEE.
WE KEPT IT SUBMERGED UNDERWATER SO THAT BIG FIRE WOULDN'T FIND IT, BUT WE BROUGHT IT BACK UP JUST BEFORE OUR DEPARTURE.
I'M SURPRISED!
WELL? IMPRESSIVE, ISN'T IT?
OKAY!
NOW, HURRY. WE'RE ABOUT TO SET SAIL.
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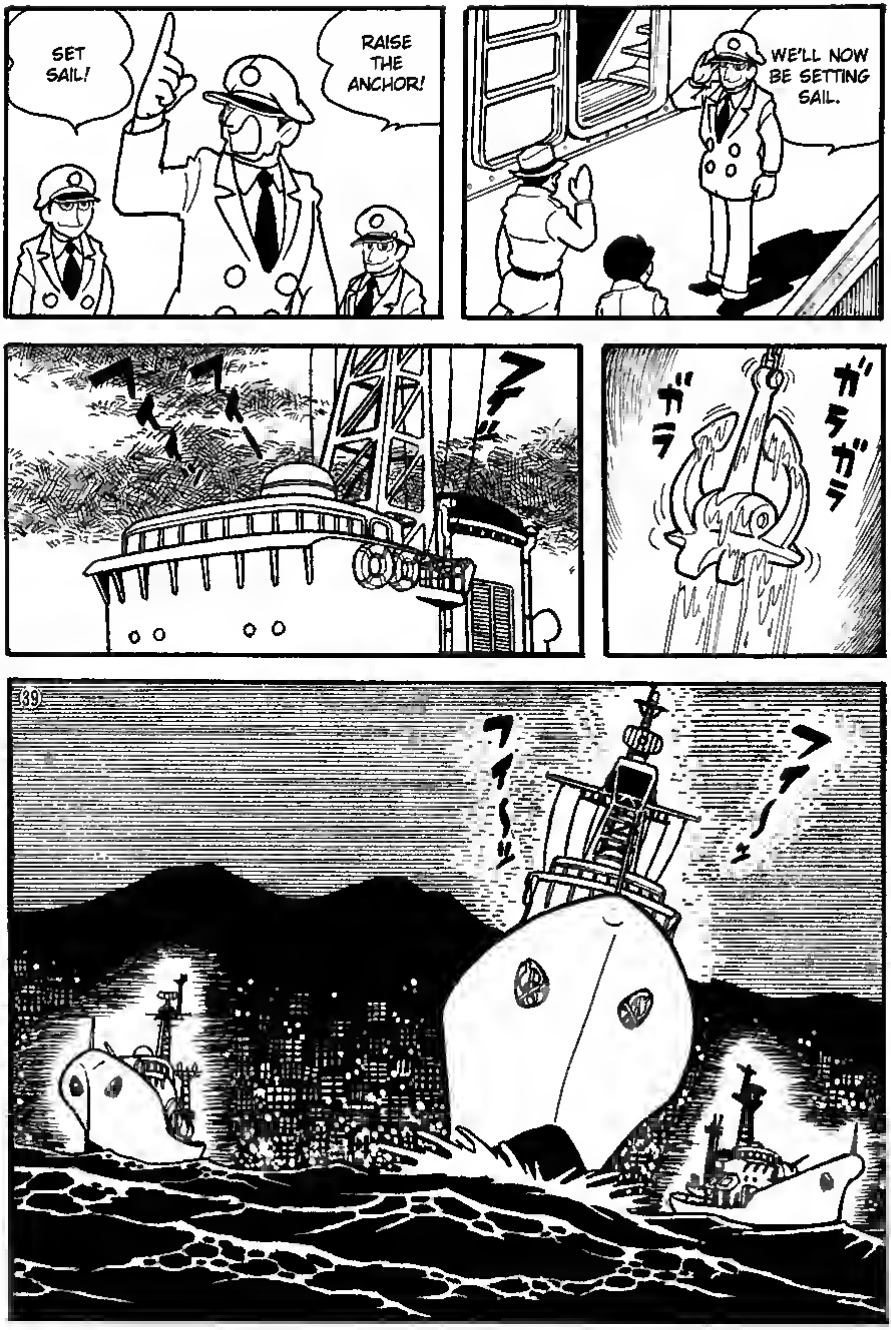
YES, SIR.
DROP THE ROPE LADDER.
SAME TO YOU.
GOOD WORK.


SET SAIL!
RAISE THE ANCHOR!
WE'LL NOW BE SETTING SAIL.
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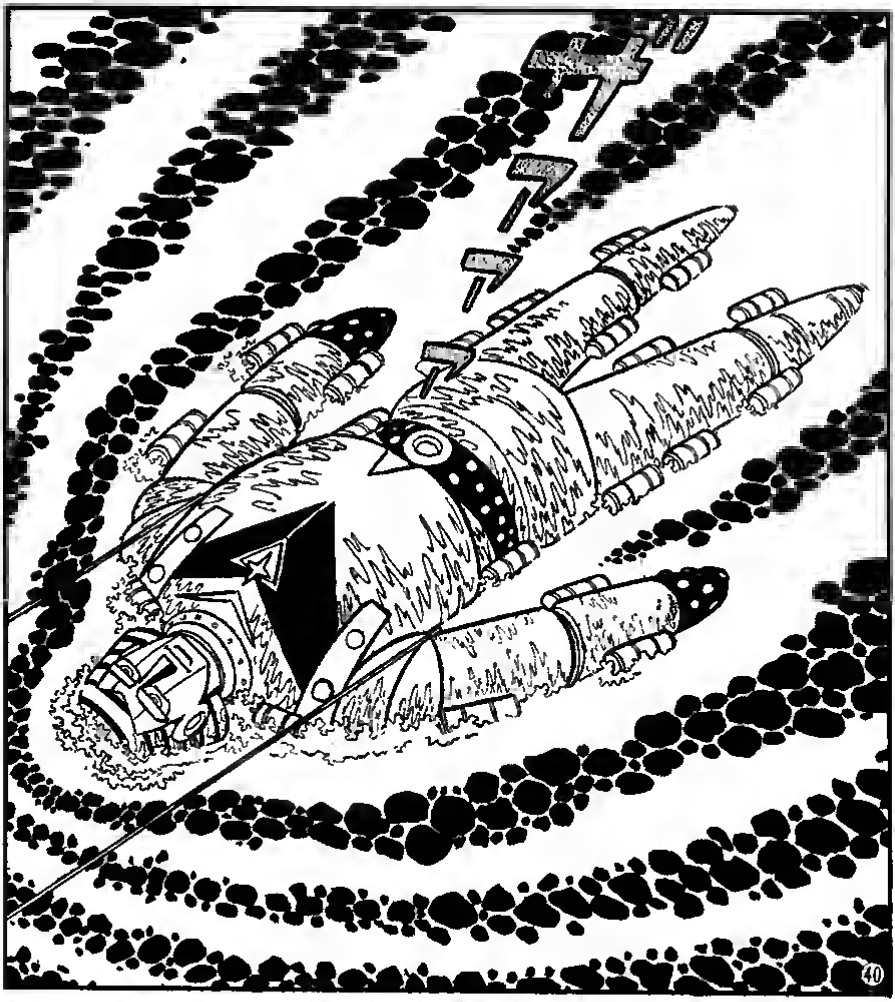
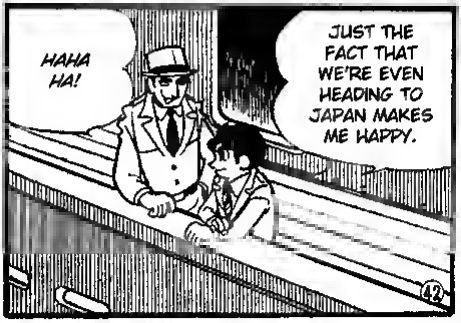
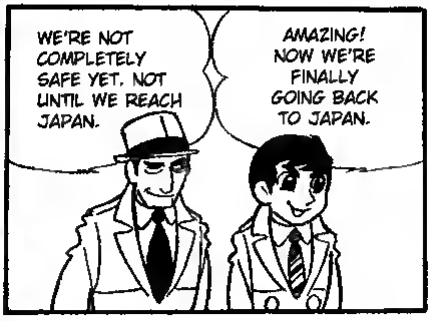
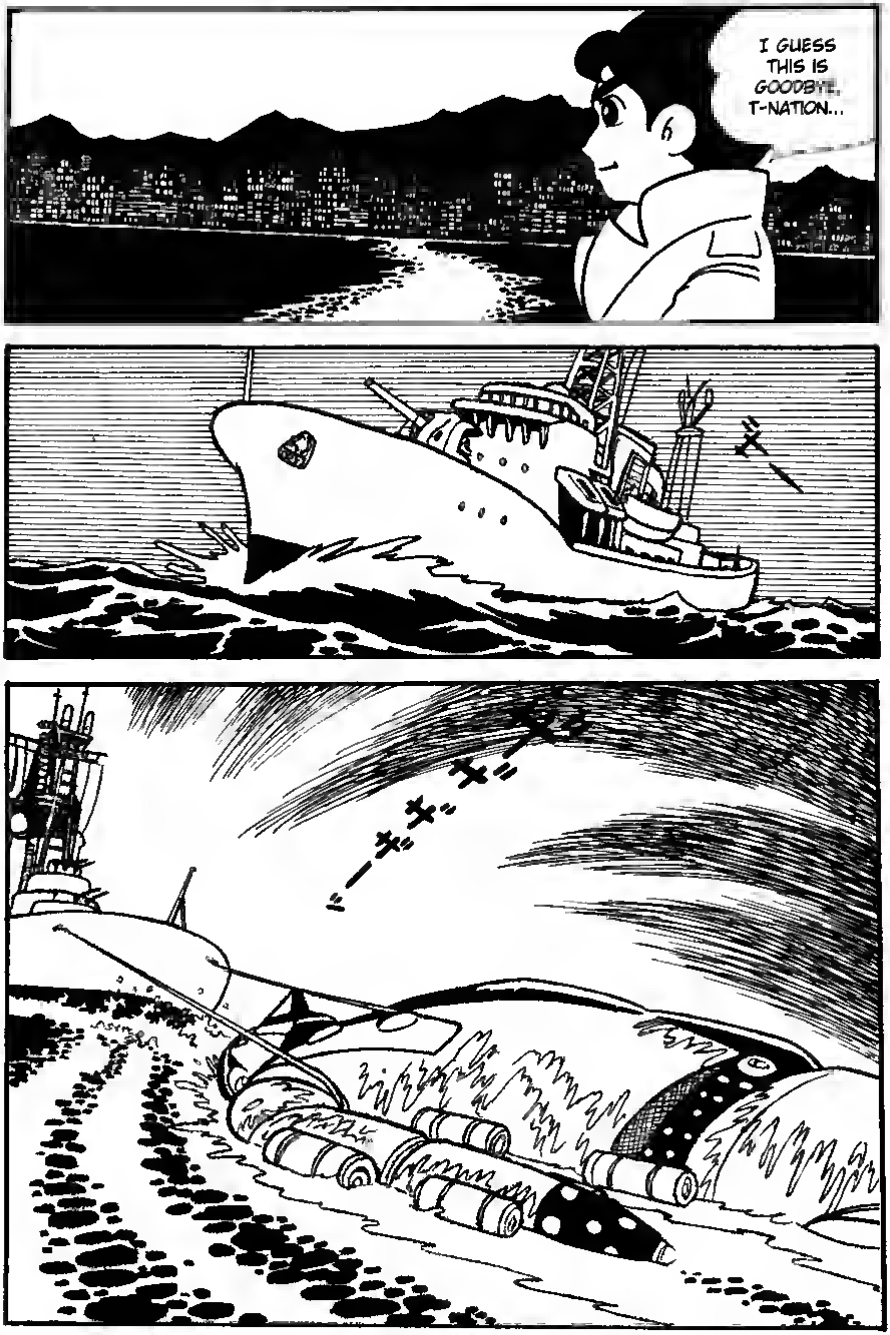
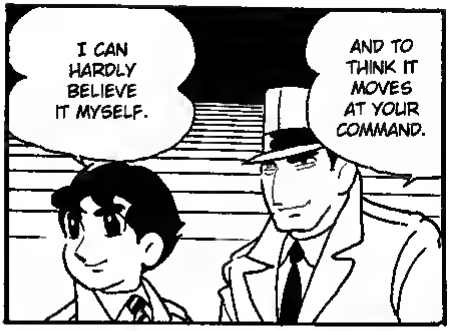


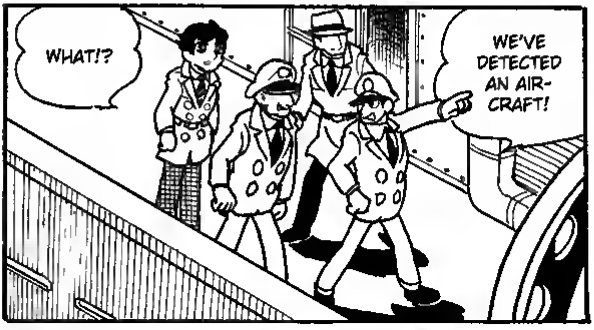

HAHA HA!
JUST THE FACT THAT WE'RE EVEN HEADING TO JAPAN MAKES ME HAPPY.

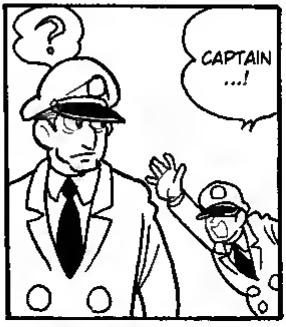

WE'RE NOT COMPLETELY SAFE YET. NOT UNTIL WE REACH JAPAN.
AMAZING! NOW WE'RE FINALLY GOING BACK TO JAPAN.


I GUESS THIS IS GOODBYE, T-NATION...


I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT MYSELF.
AND TO THINK IT MOVES AT YOUR COMMAND.

YEAH.
THAT'S QUITE THE ROBOT, ISN'T IT?


WHAT!?
WE'VE DETECTED AN AIR-CRAFT!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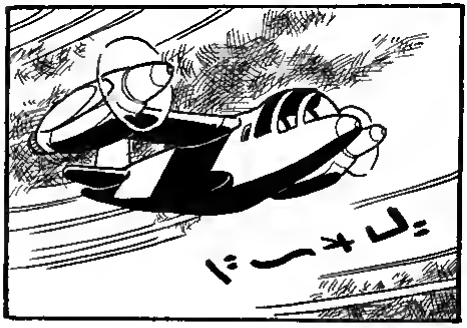
CAPTAIN ...!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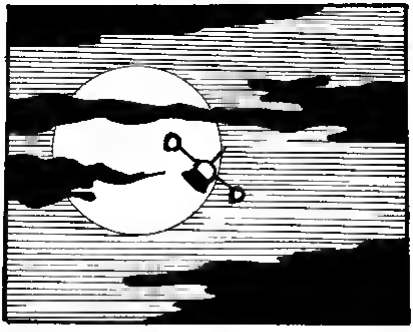
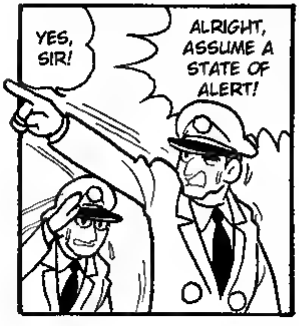
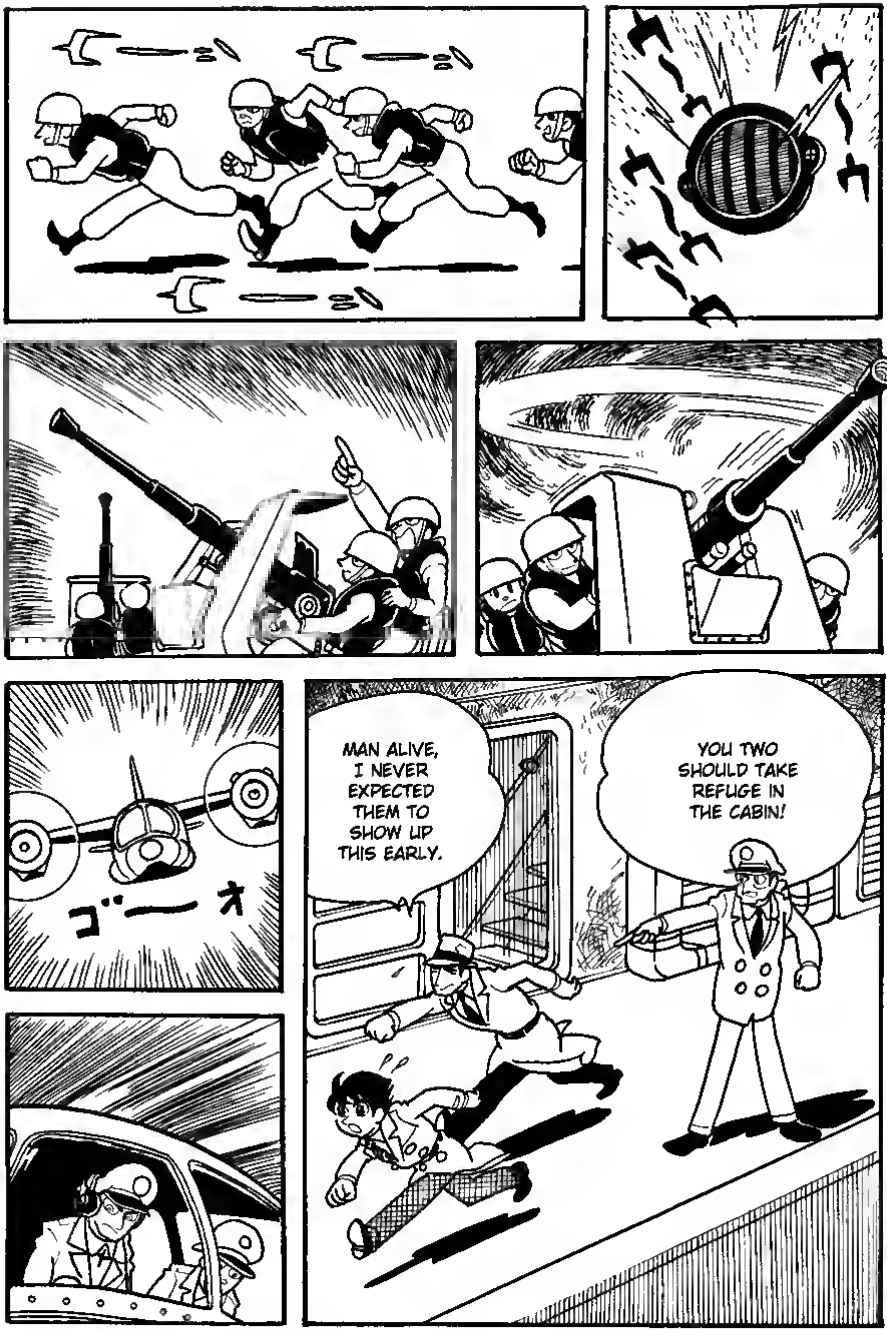



YES, SIR!
ALRIGHT, ASSUME A STATE OF ALERT!

WHAT!? ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT!?

LOOKS LIKE IT ...!
AH! THAT'S THE PLANE THAT ATTACKED US BEFORE!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MAN ALIVE, I NEVER EXPECTED THEM TO SHOW UP THIS EARLY.
YOU TWO SHOULD TAKE REFUGE IN THE CABIN!

THIS IS BF-8! REPEAT, THIS IS BF-8! WE HAVE LOCATED GR-1!
ALRIGHT, WE'LL REPORT IMMEDIATELY.
THERE'S GR-1. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
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THAT PLANE IS JUST CIRCLING ABOVE US!
ITS CURRENT POSITION IS TWENTY NAUTICAL MILES FROM T-NATION'S WEST COAST!
THEY'RE PROBAELY CONTACTING THEIR FRIENDS.
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SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

I HOPE THAT MEANS WE'RE SAFE.
YEAH ...
CAPTAIN, IT'S FLYING AWAY.
AAH! CAPTAIN, LOOK!!
WHAT'S GOING ON!? THEY'RE STEERING SO RECKLESSLY! SOUND THE STEAM WHISTLE! SEND THEM A SIGNAL...!
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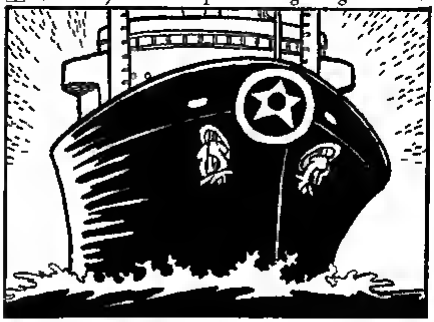
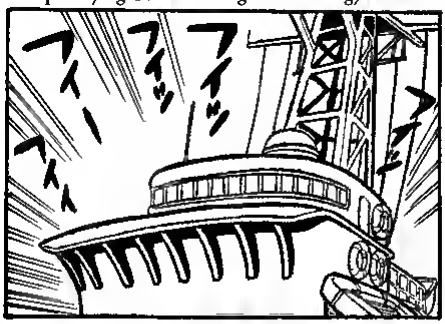
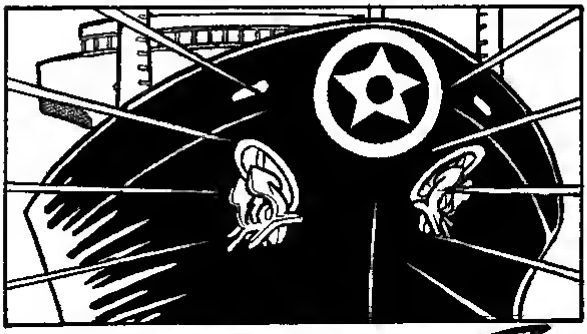
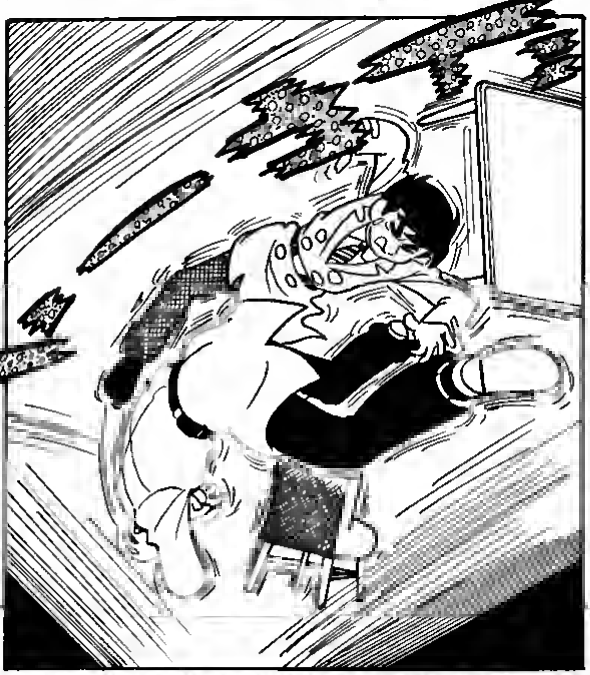
◆★···A mysterious ship is heading straight towards the ship carrying GR! Is this Big Fire's strategy!?









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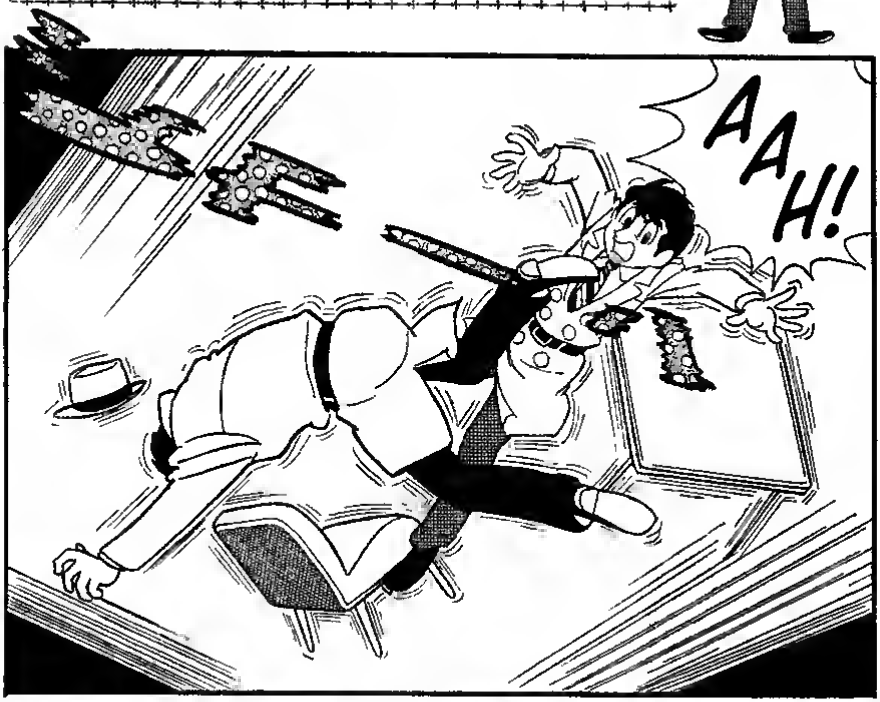

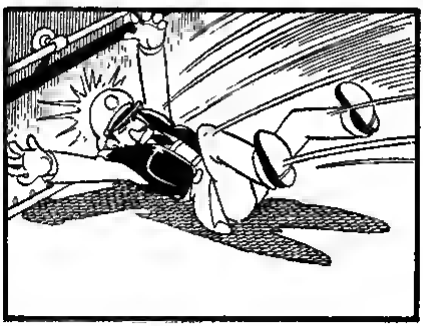

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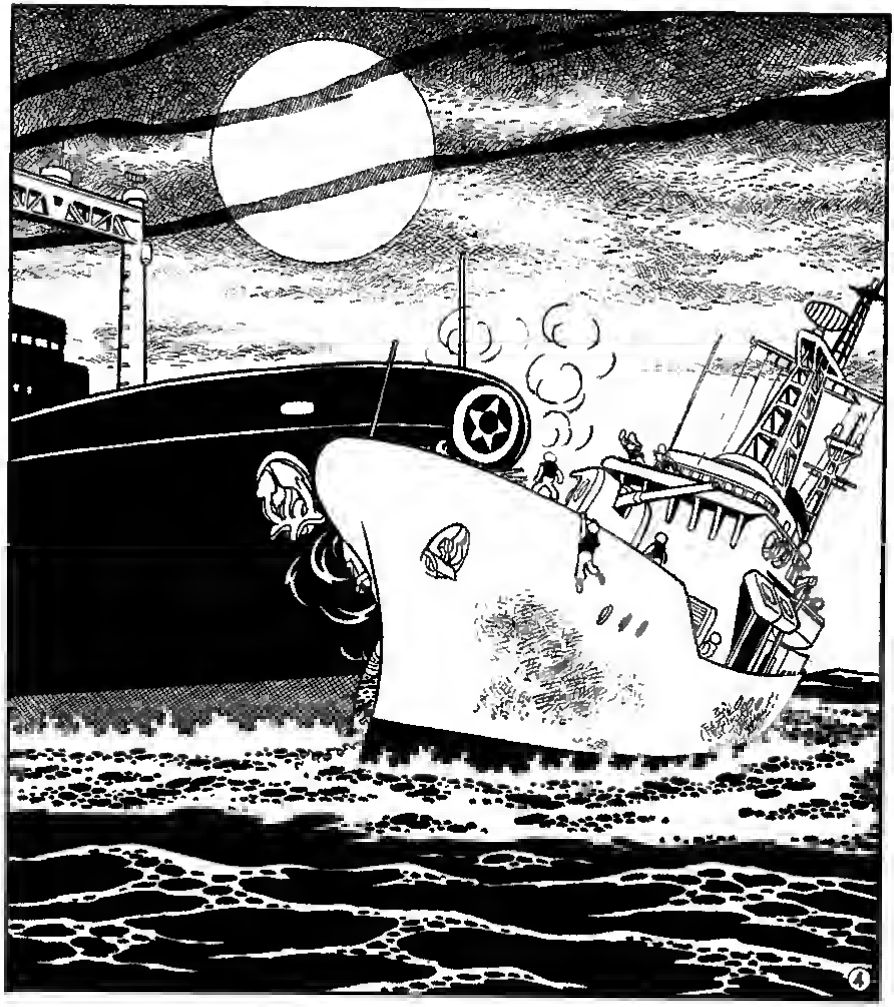
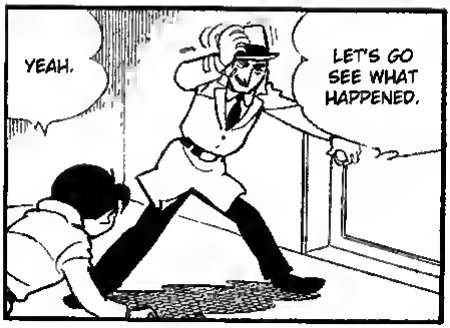
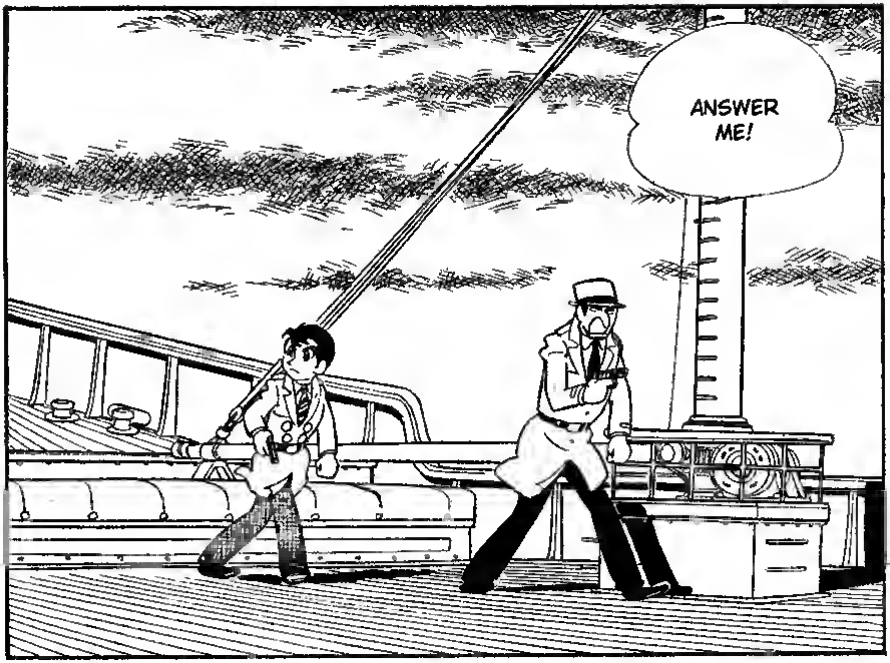



YEAH.
LET'S GO SEE WHAT HAPPENED.

I'M OKAY.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, KUSAMA!?

AAH!
WE'RE LOOKING INTO THAT AS WE SPEAK.
WHAT'S THE DAMAGE?
MY APOLOGIES. THEY JUST CAME RIGHT TOWARDS US.
CAPTAIN, HOW COULD YOU GET IN A COLLISION OUT HERE?
CAP-TAIN!
NGH ...
THERE'S A GIANT HOLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOW. WE CAN'T CONTINUE SAILING WITHOUT REPAIRING IT.

I'LL GO WITH YOU!
THAT'S JUST RIDICULOUS! I'LL GO ABOARD AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED!
WELL, NO ONE'S SHOWN UP YET.
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER SHIP'S CREW?
WELL... AT LEAST WE DIDN'T SINK.
ALRIGHT, TAKE THIS AND LET'S GO.
HEY, IS ANYONE HERE?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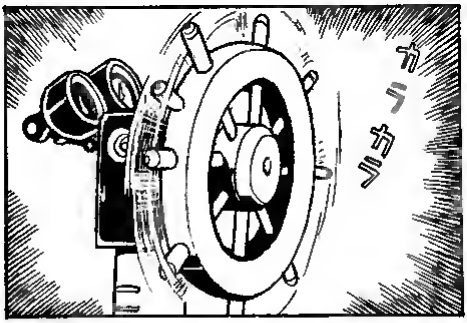
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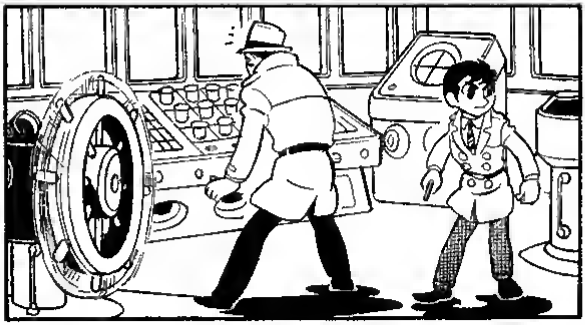

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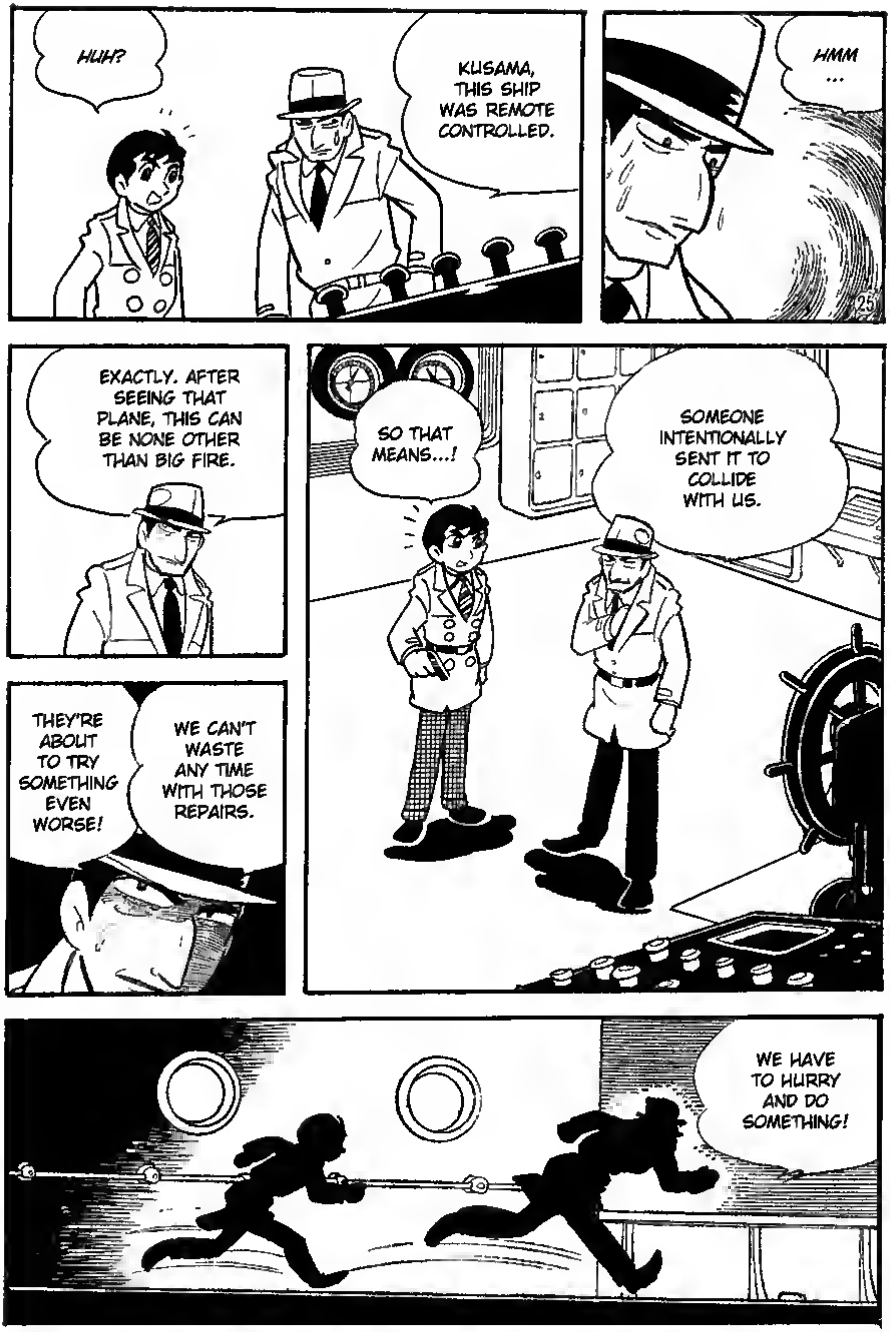
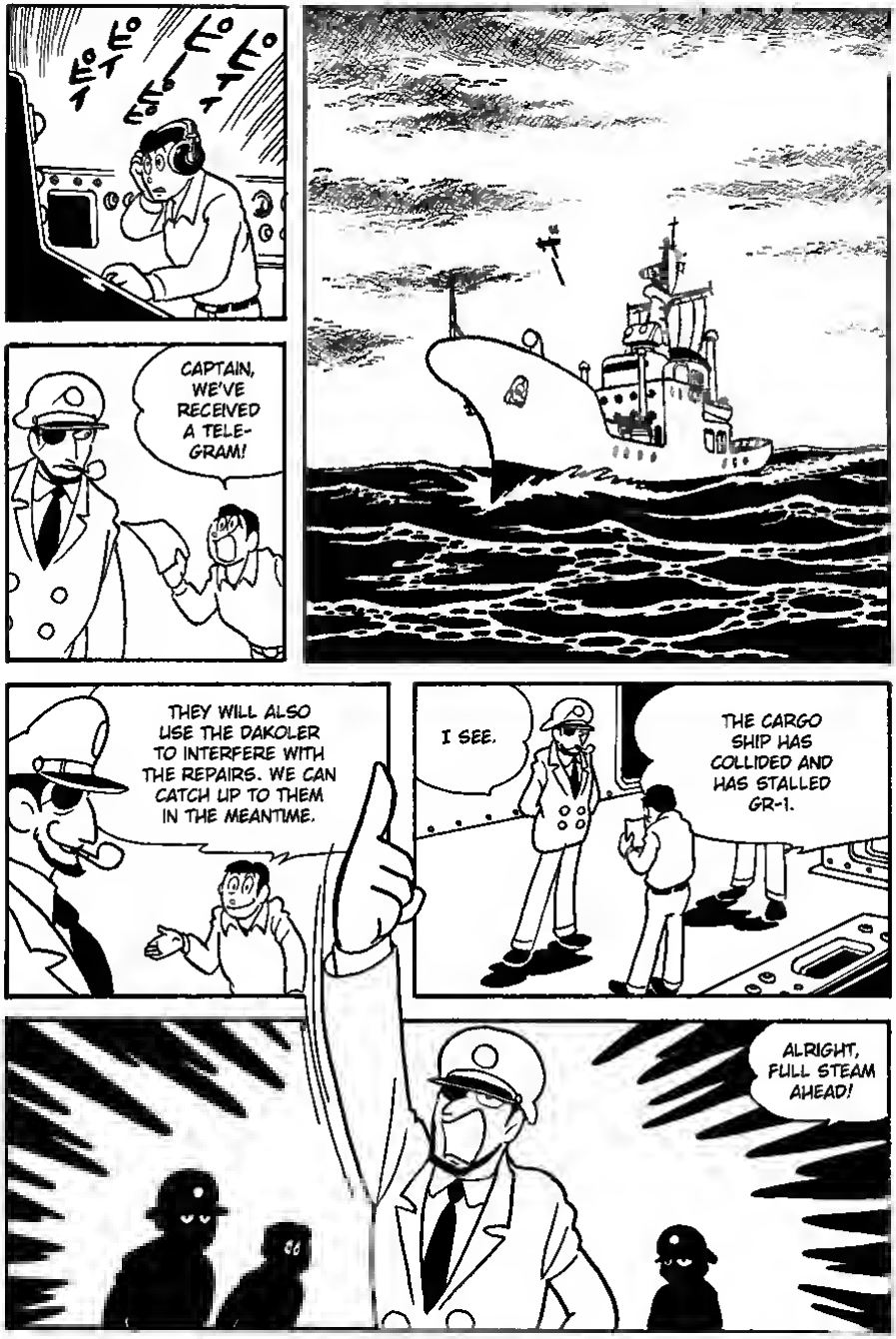
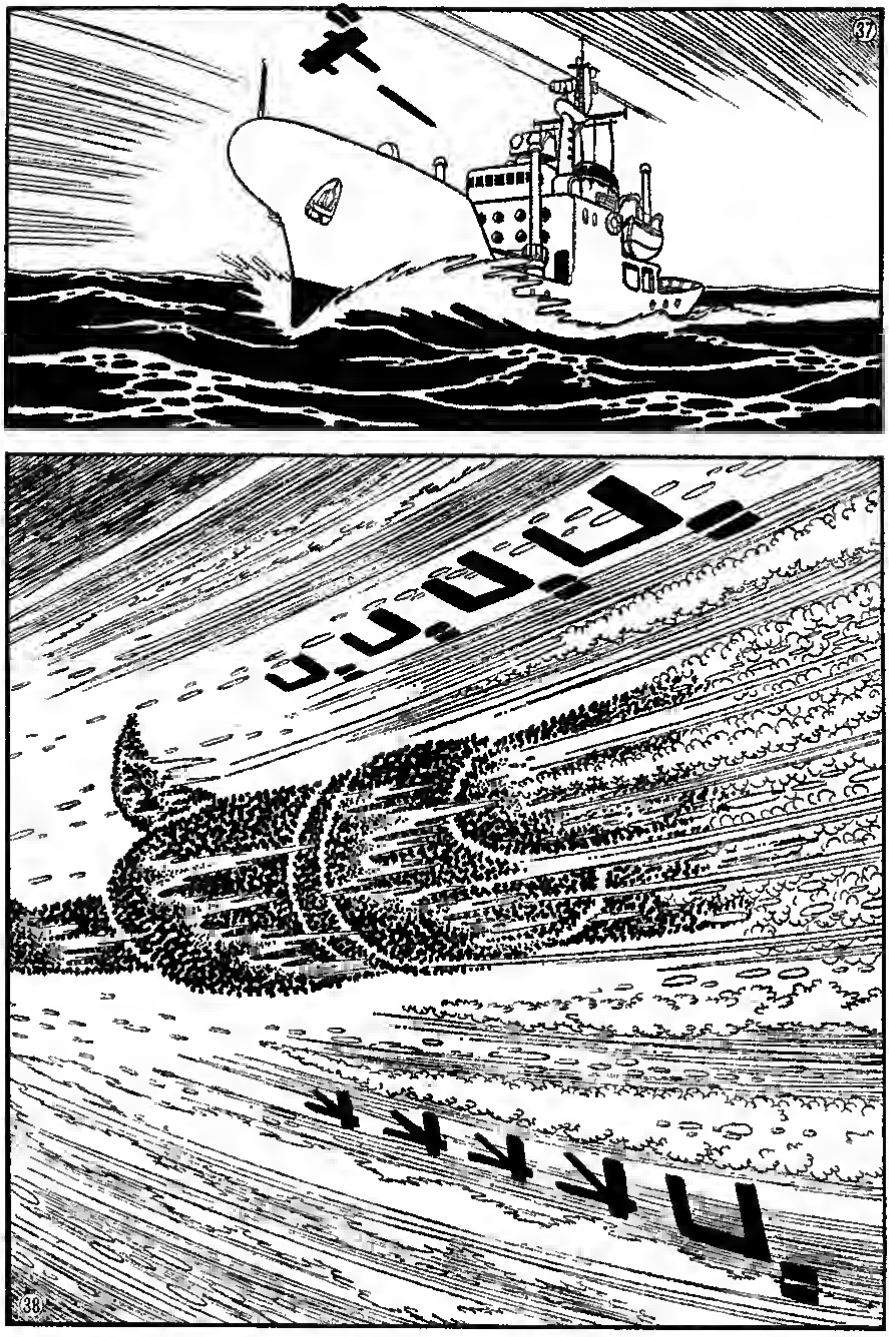

HUH?
KUSAMA, THIS SHIP WAS REMOTE CONTROLLED.
HMM ...
EXACTLY. AFTER SEEING THAT PLANE, THIS CAN BE NONE OTHER THAN BIG FIRE.
SO THAT MEANS...!
SOMEONE INTENTIONALLY SENT IT TO COLLIDE WITH US.
THEY'RE ABOUT TO TRY SOMETHING EVEN WORSE!
WE CAN'T WASTE ANY TIME WITH THOSE REPAIRS.
WE HAVE TO HURRY AND DO SOMETHING!


CAPTAIN, WE'VE RECEIVED A TELE-GRAM!
THEY WILL ALSO USE THE DAKOLER TO INTERFERE WITH THE REPAIRS. WE CAN CATCH UP TO THEM IN THE MEANTIME.
I SEE.
THE CARGO SHIP HAS COLLIDED AND HAS STALLED GR-1.
ALRIGHT, FULL STEAM AHEAD!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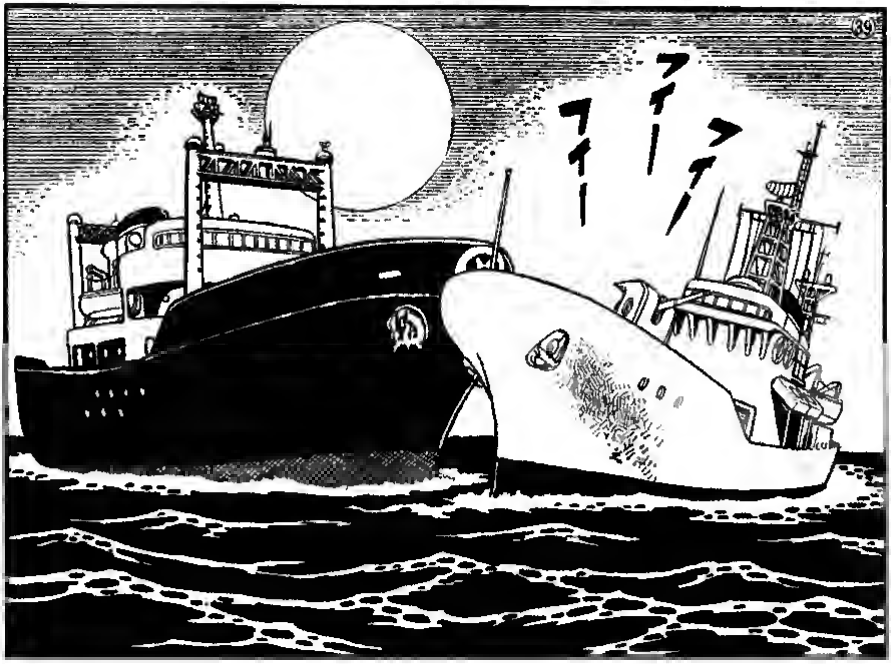
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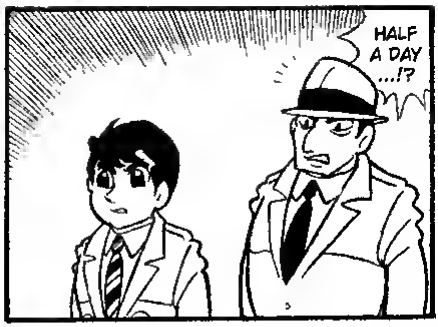
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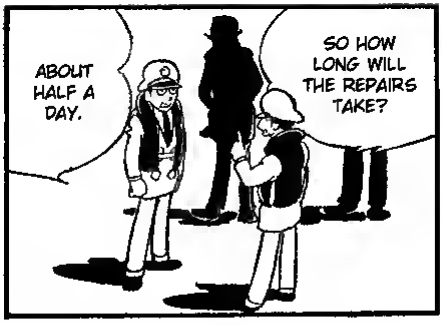
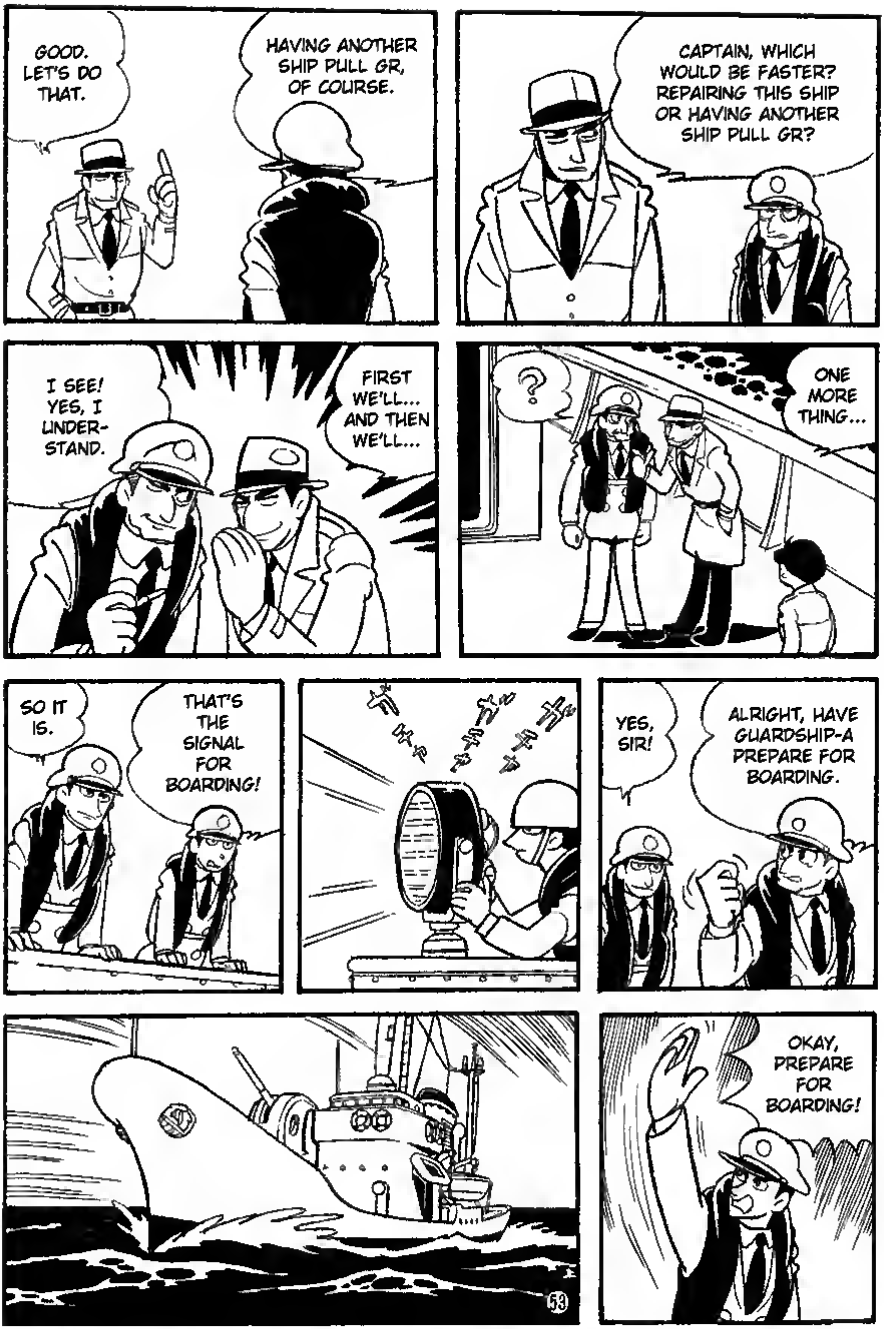
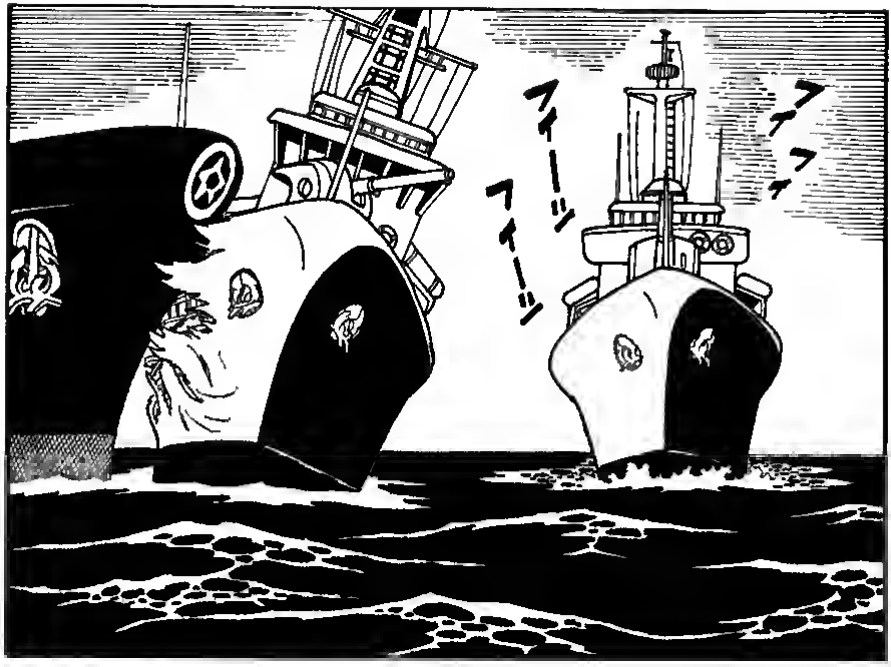

ABOUT HALF A DAY.
SO HOW LONG WILL THE REPAIRS TAKE?

MMGH ...

BUT WE CAN'T KEEP SAILING WITHOUT THE REPAIRS.

TH- THAT'S TOO LONG! THAT CARGO SHIP COLLIDED INTO US FOR SOME OTHER REASON!


GOOD. LET'S DO THAT.
HAVING ANOTHER SHIP PULL GR, OF COURSE.
CAPTAIN, WHICH WOULD BE FASTER? REPAIRING THIS SHIP OR HAVING ANOTHER SHIP PULL GR?
I SEE! YES, I UNDER-STAND.
FIRST WE'LL... AND THEN WE'LL...
?
ONE MORE THING...
SO IT IS.
THAT'S THE SIGNAL FOR BOARDING!
YES, SIR!
ALRIGHT, HAVE GUARDSHIP-A PREPARE FOR BOARDING.
OKAY, PREPARE FOR BOARDING!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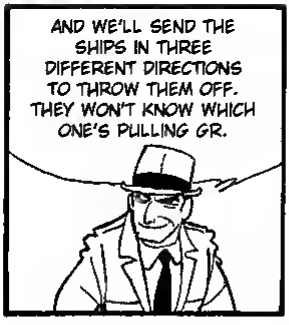
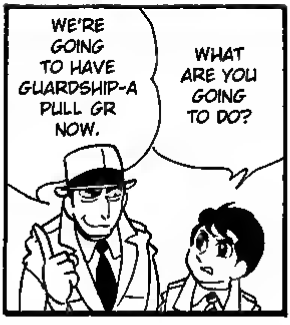
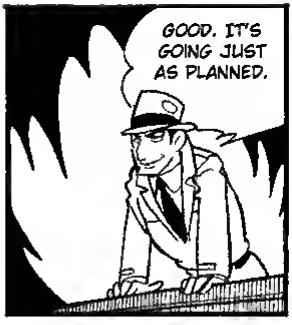
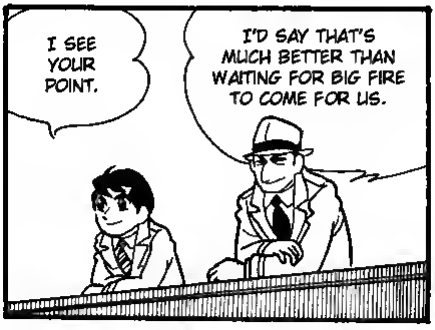
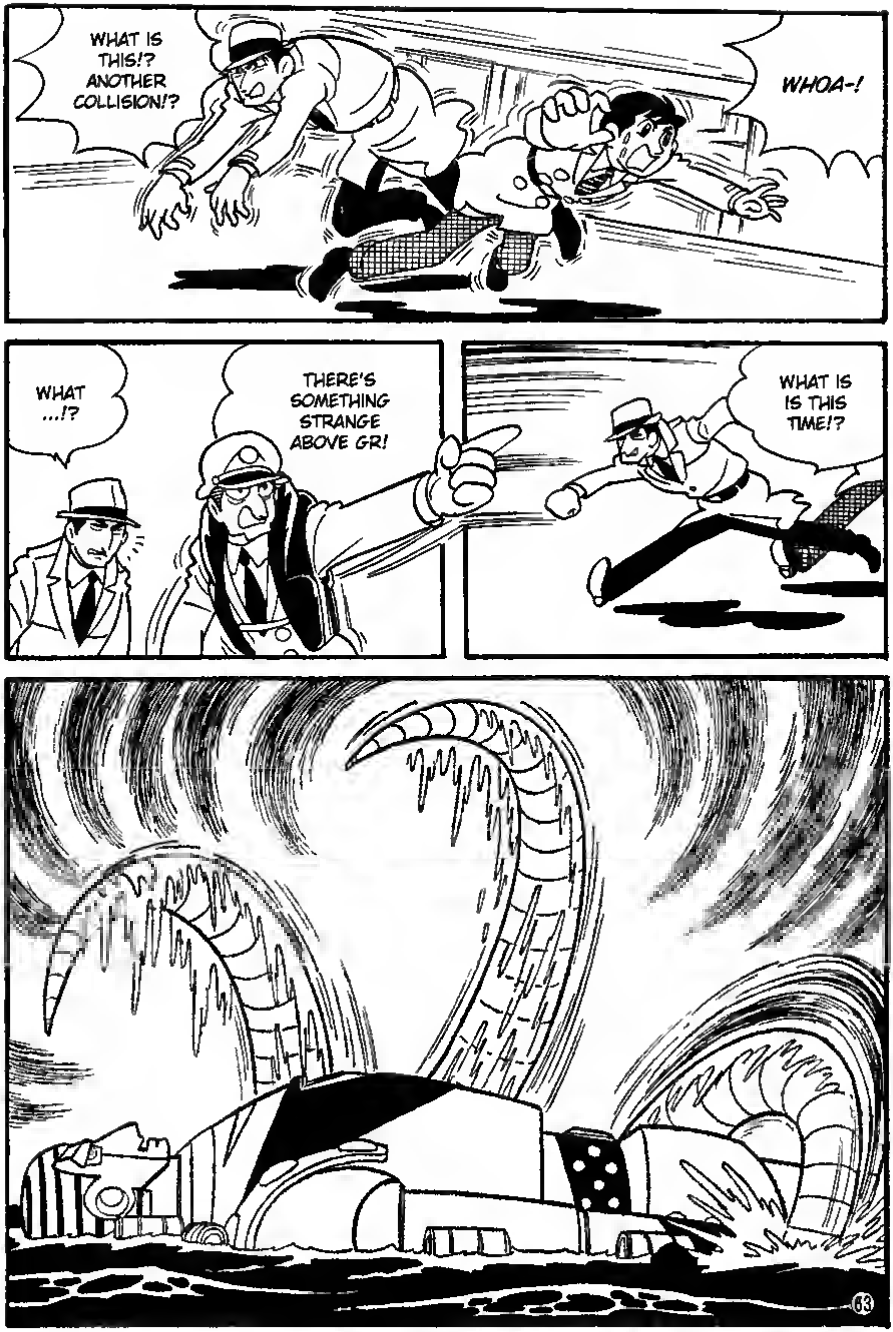

AND WE'LL SEND THE SHIPS IN THREE DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS TO THROW THEM OFF. THEY WON'T KNOW WHICH ONE'S PULLING GR.


WE'RE GOING TO HAVE GUARDSHIP-A PULL GR NOW.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?


GOOD. IT'S GOING JUST AS PLANNED.

JUST STAY PUT SO YOU DON'T GET IN OUR WAY. HA HA!
IS THERE ANY WAY I CAN BE OF HELP?


I SEE YOUR POINT.
I'D SAY THAT'S MUCH BETTER THAN WAITING FOR BIG FIRE TO COME FOR US.


WHAT IS THIS!? ANOTHER COLLISION!?
WHOA-!
WHAT ...!?
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOVE GR!
WHAT IS IS THIS TIME!?
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UGH-!
WE DON'T KNOW!
AHH! WHAT IS THAT!?
NNGH ...
IT'LL ALSO PULL THE SHIP DOWN WITH IT AT THIS RATE!
THIS IS BAD NEWS! IT'S PULLING GR DOWN...!
BUT THAT'LL JUST DESTROY GR ALONG WITH IT!
EH!?
ALRIGHT, ATTACK THE MONSTER!
DON'T WORRY. A CANNON WON'T EVEN SCRATCH GR. WE'VE EVEN SEEN HOW IT STANDS UP TO BOMBS.

◆★··· An intense scramble for GR-1 has begun! What is the giant monster that has coiled around GR-1!?

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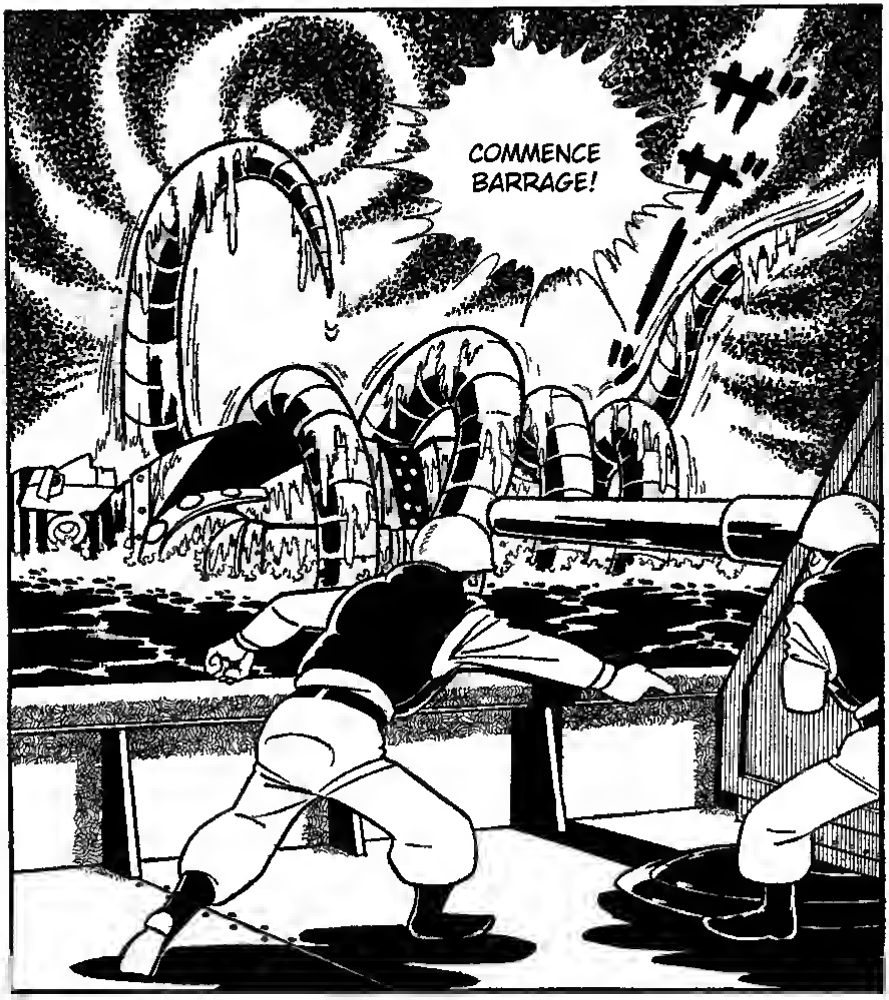
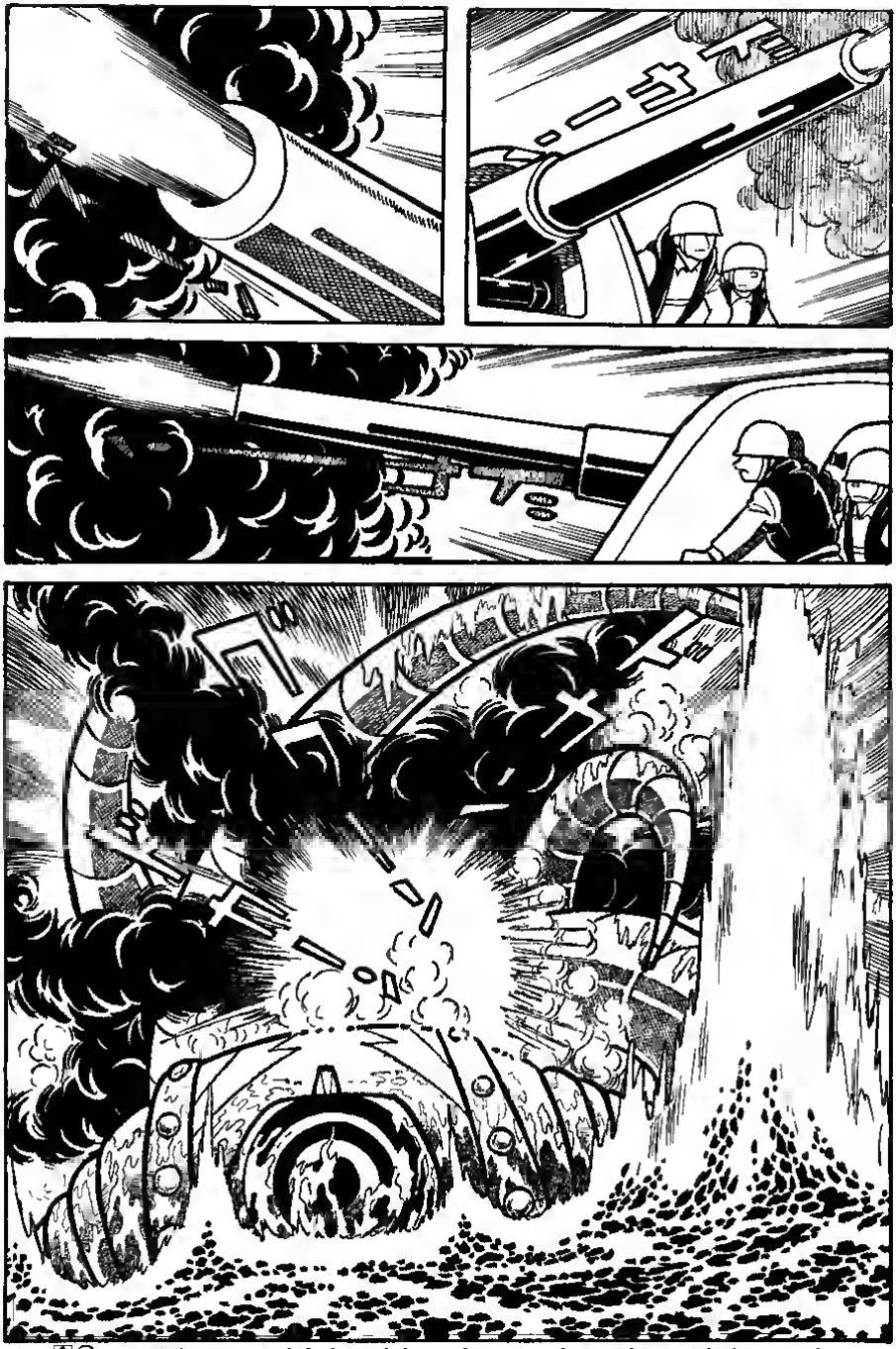
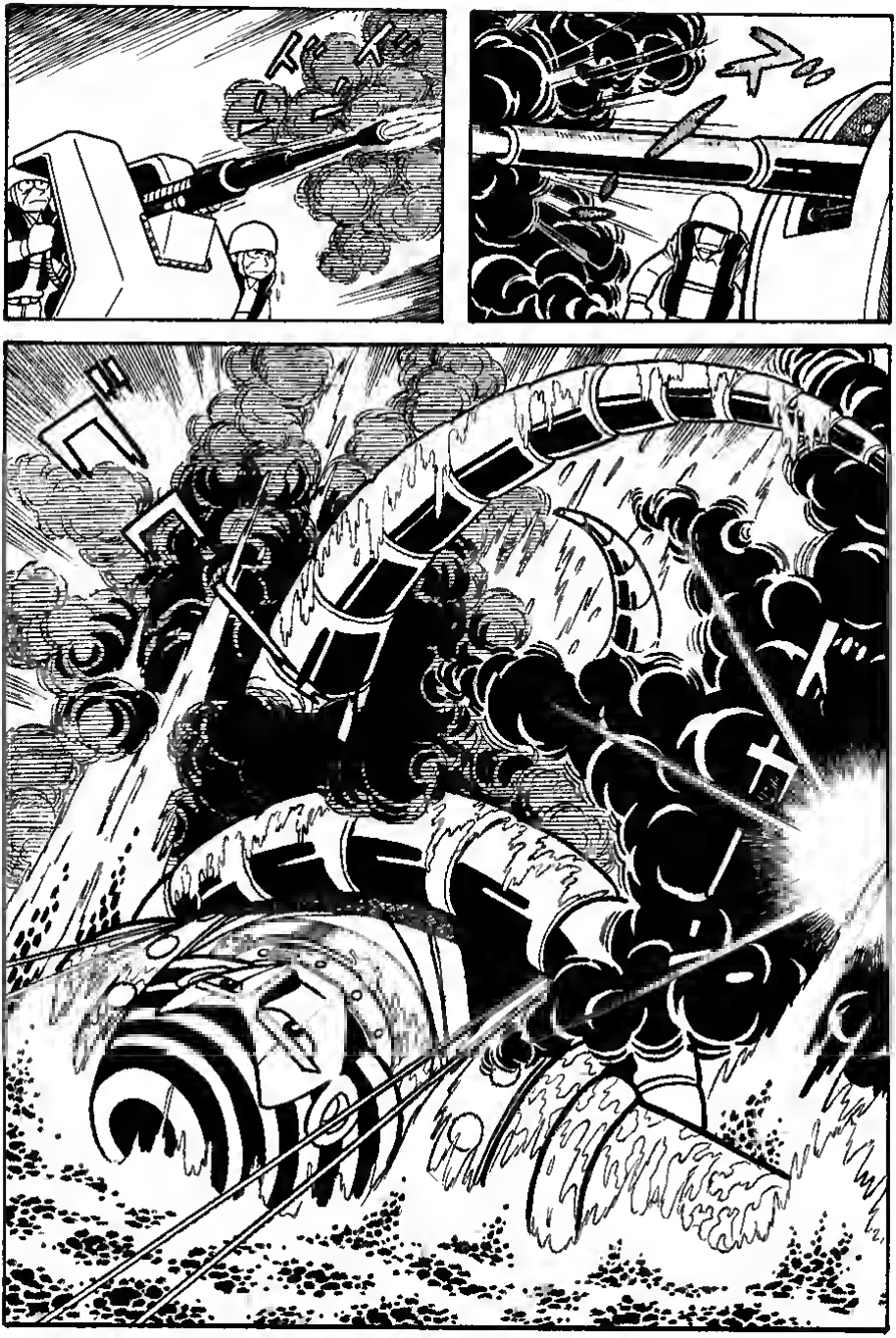


⊙Giant Robo (GR) refers to the giant robot, who is the hero of this story!

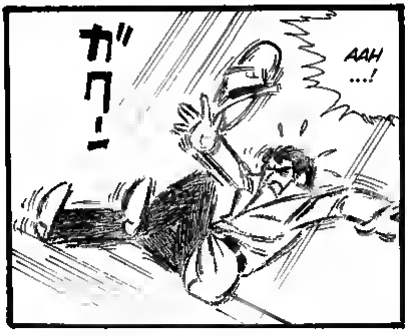


181 ◆⊙…Big Fire's monster Dakoler has coiled around GR-1 in order to reclaim it! What's going to happen!?



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT HASN'T EVEN BUDGED!
NNGH ...!
CAPTAIN, THE SHIP IS GOING TO GO DOWN AT THIS RATE!
THAT MONSTER'S STILL TRYING TO PULL DOWN GR!
BUT HOW CAN WE GET RID OF IT IF EVEN OUR CANNONS DON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT!?
GIANT, ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!?

KUSAMA! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING BY ACTIVATING GR!? IF BOTH THOSE MONSTERS START MOVING, THE SHIP WON'T LAST A SECOND!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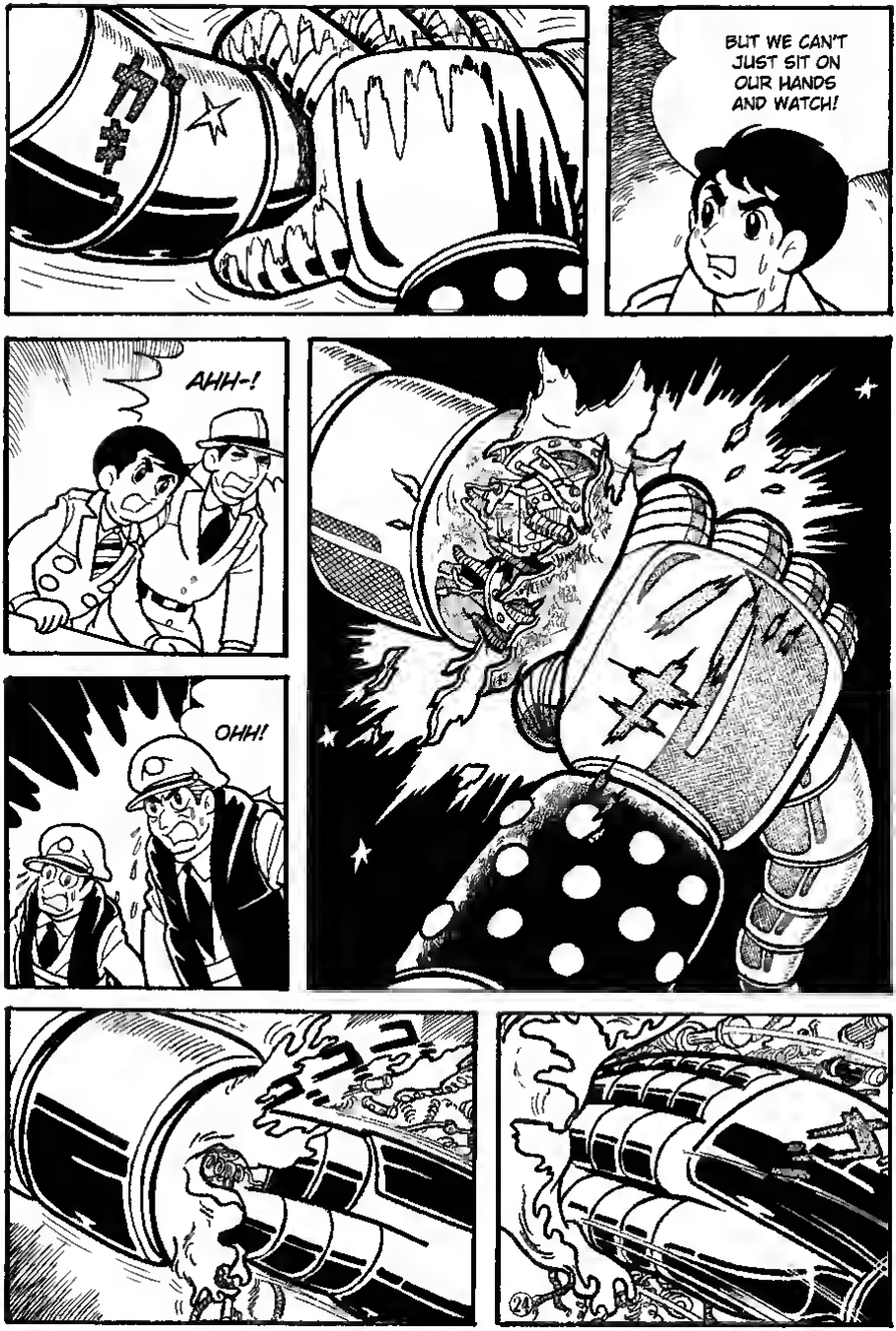
AAH ...!


BUT WE CAN'T JUST SIT ON OUR HANDS AND WATCH!
AHH-!
OHH!

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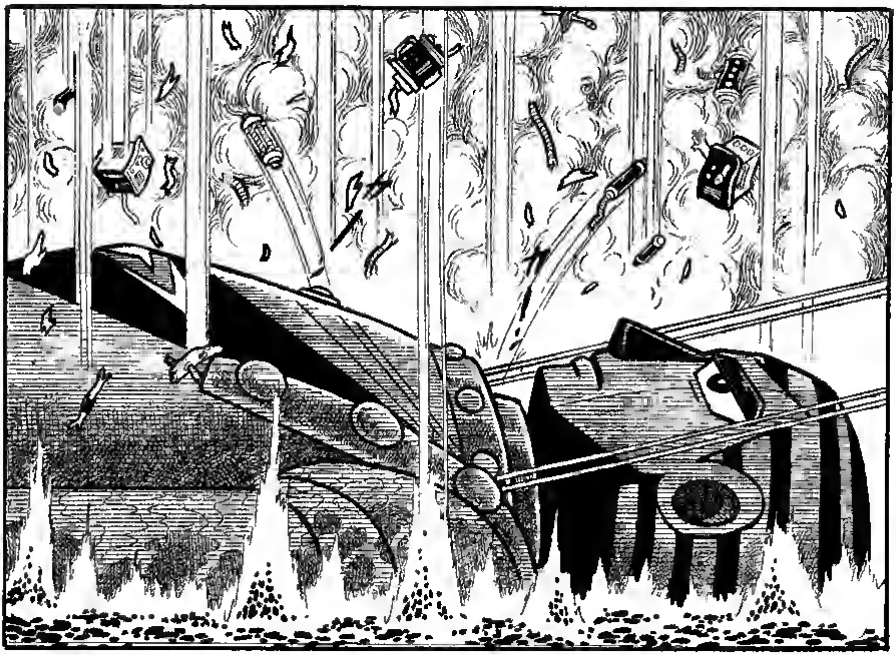
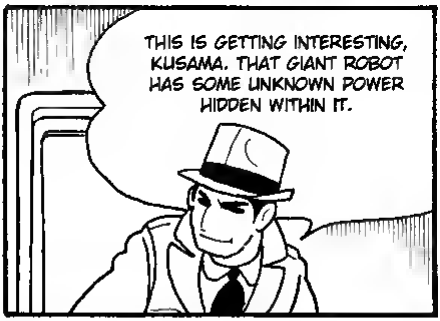
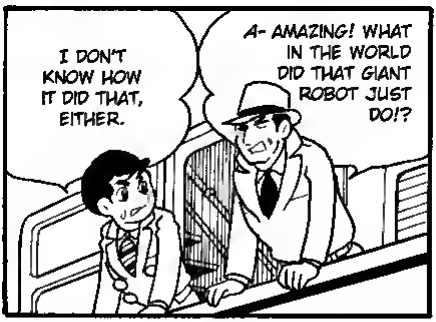
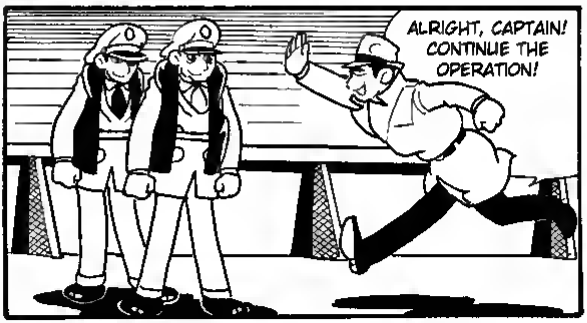
OHH!

WHOA ...!

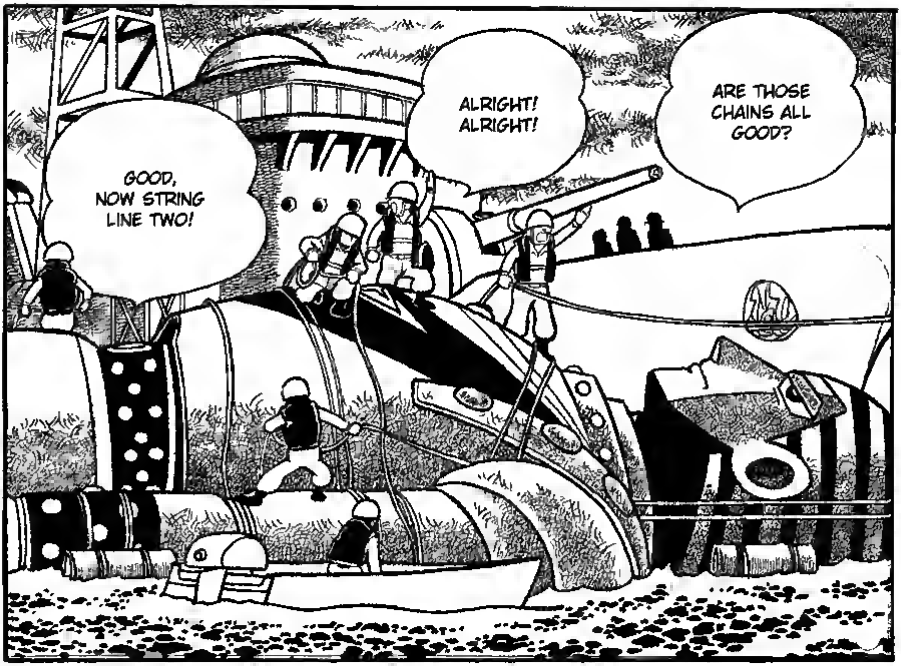



THIS IS GETTING INTERESTING, KUSAMA. THAT GIANT ROBOT HAS SOME UNKNOWN POWER HIDDEN WITHIN IT.

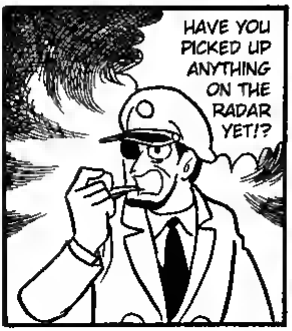

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT DID THAT, EITHER.
A- AMAZING! WHAT IN THE WORLD DID THAT GIANT ROBOT JUST DO!?

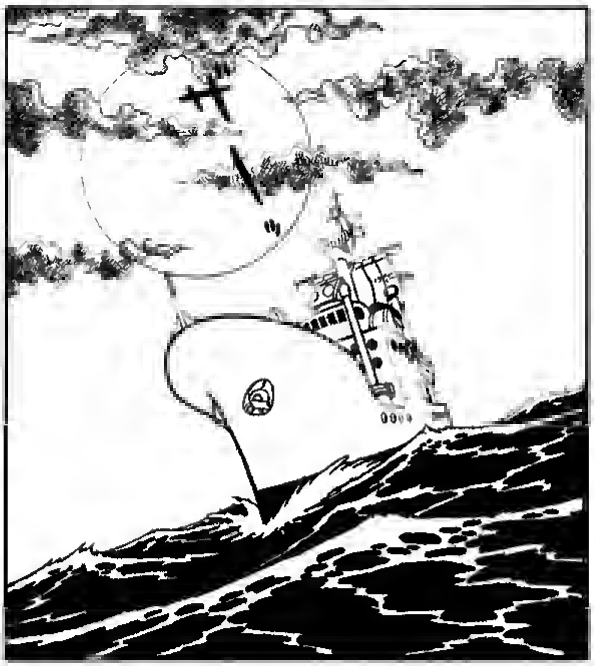

ALRIGHT, CAPTAIN! CONTINUE THE OPERATION!

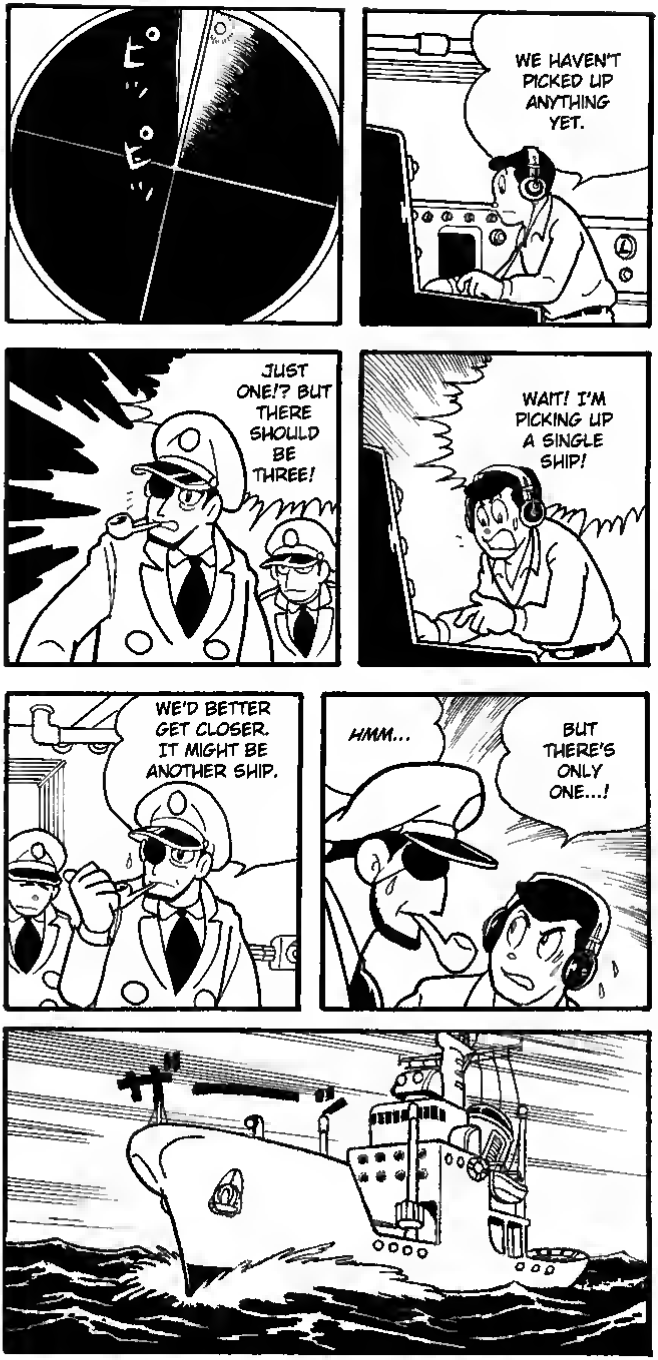
ALL THE MORE REASON WE CAN'T LET BIG FIRE GET THEIR HANDS ON IT.


GOOD, NOW STRING LINE TWO!
ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT!
ARE THOSE CHAINS ALL GOOD?

I SEE ...
CAPTAIN, THIS IS AROUND THE AREA WHERE THEY CONTACTED US.


HAVE YOU PICKED UP ANYTHING ON THE RADAR YET!?




WE HAVEN'T PICKED UP ANYTHING YET.
WAIT! I'M PICKING UP A SINGLE SHIP!
JUST ONE!? BUT THERE SHOULD BE THREE!
WE'D BETTER GET CLOSER. IT MIGHT BE ANOTHER SHIP.
HMM...
BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE...!

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HMM?
A SMOKE-SCREEN!?
IT'S A SMOKE-SCREEN ...!
WHAT !?
CAPTAIN! THERE'S SMOKE AT TWELVE O' CLOCK!
ACTIVATE GR-2!
ALRIGHT, ACTIVATE GR-2!
IF THEY'RE SAILING WITH A SMOKESCREEN, THEN IT HAS TO BE THE SHIP WE'RE LOOKING FOR.
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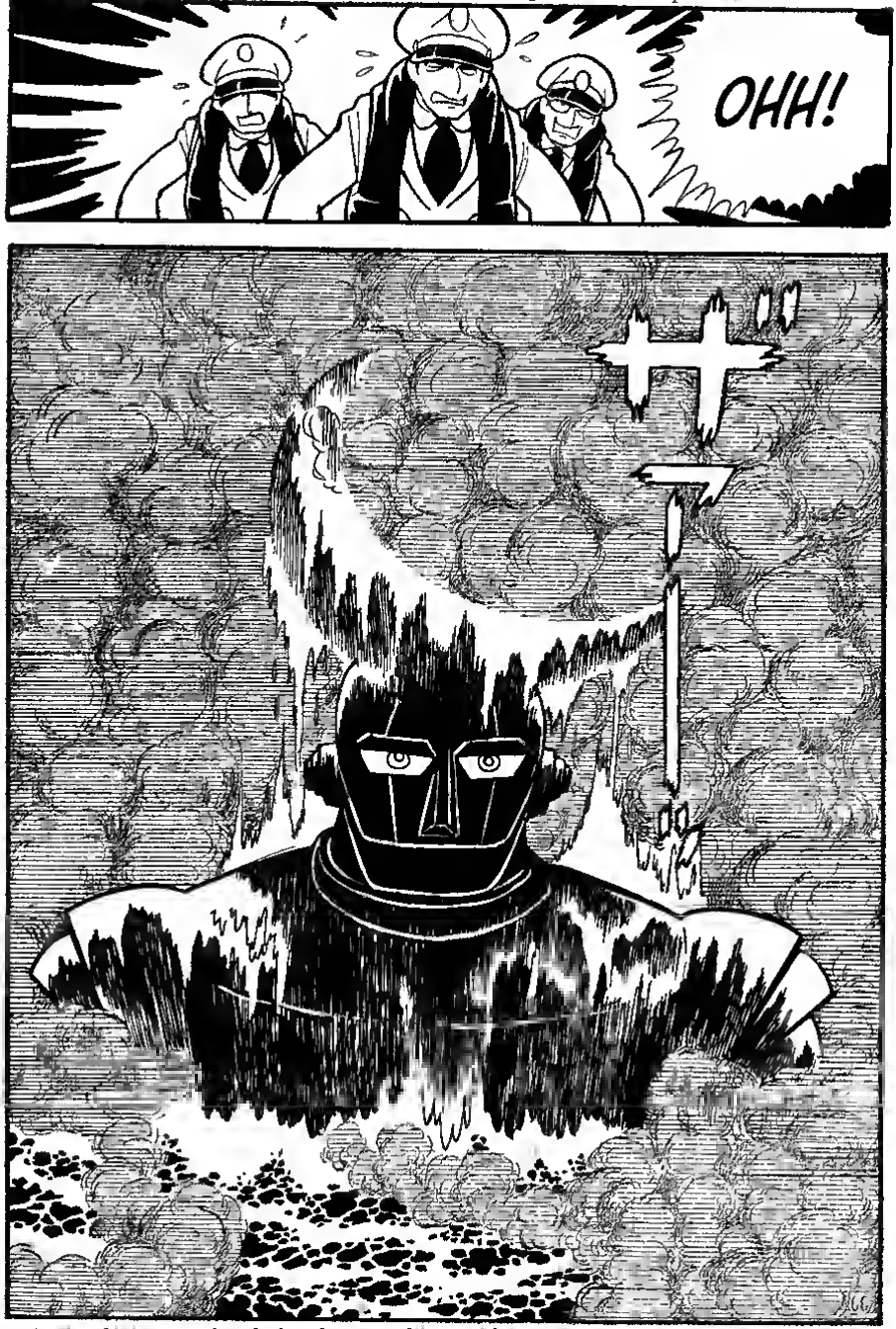
CAPTAIN, SOMETHING'S APPROACHING FROM UNDER-WATER!
IS IT A SUB-MARINE ...!?
CAPTAIN! IT'S RIGHT UNDER OUR SHIP! THIS ISN'T NORMAL ...!
I DON'T KNOW! IT'S COMING TOWARDS OUR SHIP AT A TERRIFYING SPEED!
CAPTAIN, WHAT IS THAT!?
HM!?

◆⊙…Finally, Big Fire's pride GR-2 has appeared! What kind of power does GR-2 possess!?



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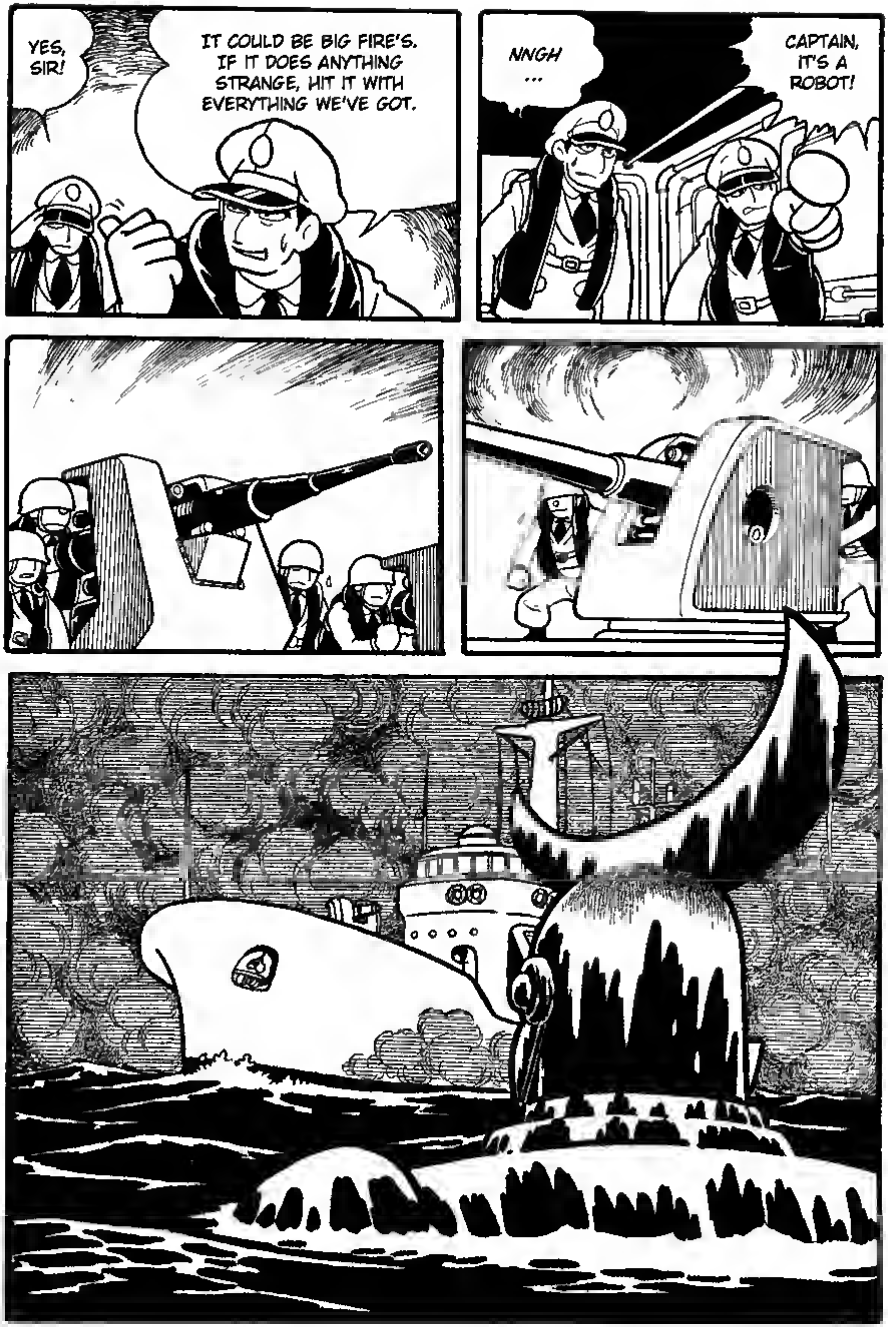
THE STORY SO FAR...

The T-nation branch of Big Fire, who are plotting global domination, completed GR-1. Kusama, who was kidnapped by Big Fire under suspicion of being a spy, miraculously escapes. Coincidentally, he inputs his voice into GR-1, allowing him to control it at will.

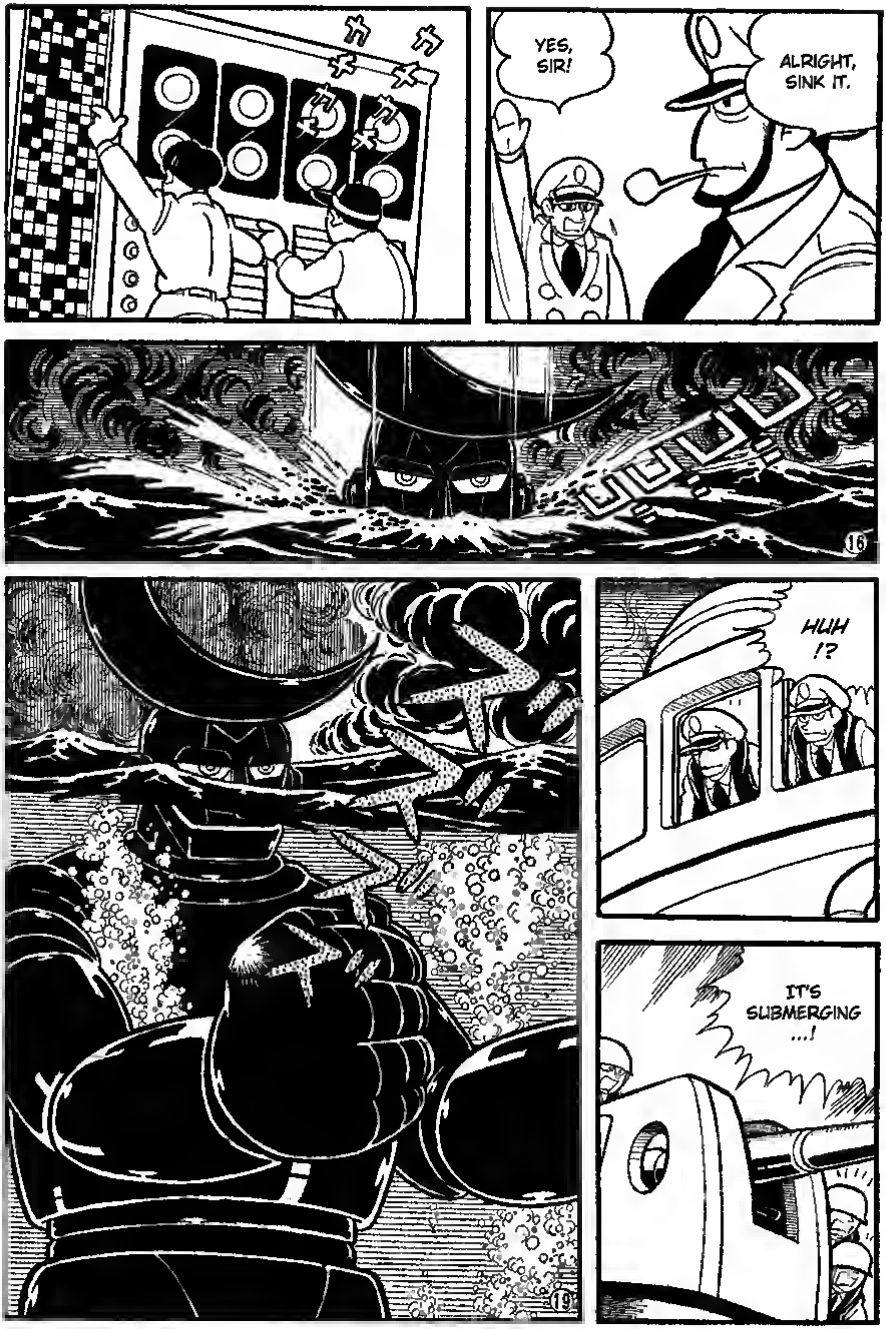
With GR-1 stolen from them, Big Fire has called GR-2 to reclaim GR-1 during its transit to Japan.

◀Kusama Daisaku

◆★…Big Fire's secret weapon, GR-2, has suddenly appeared! Will the guardship be able to escape!?


YES, SIR!
IT COULD BE BIG FIRE'S. IF IT DOES ANYTHING STRANGE, HIT IT WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT.
NNGH ...
CAPTAIN, IT'S A ROBOT!

SEND THE OTHER SHIPS A TELEGRAM SAYING WE'VE ENCOUNTERED A MYSTERIOUS ROBOT.
THAT MAKES IT ALL THE MORE UNSETTLING.
CAPTAIN, THE ROBOT'S JUST STARING AT US!
HMM ...
CAPTAIN, THERE'S NO SIGN OF GR.
SO IT WAS A DECOY.


YES, SIR!
ALRIGHT, SINK IT.
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HUH !?
IT'S SUBMERGING ...!
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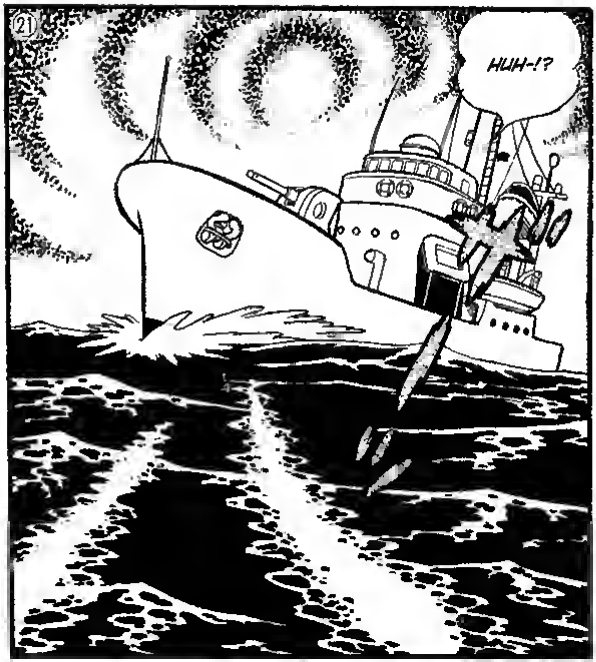
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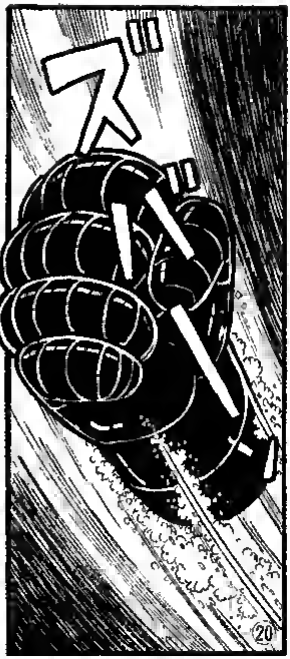
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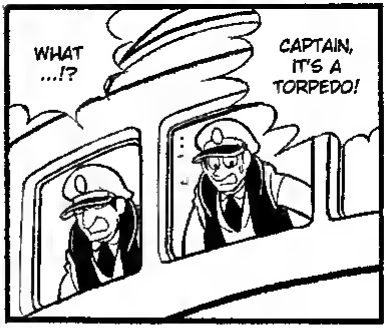
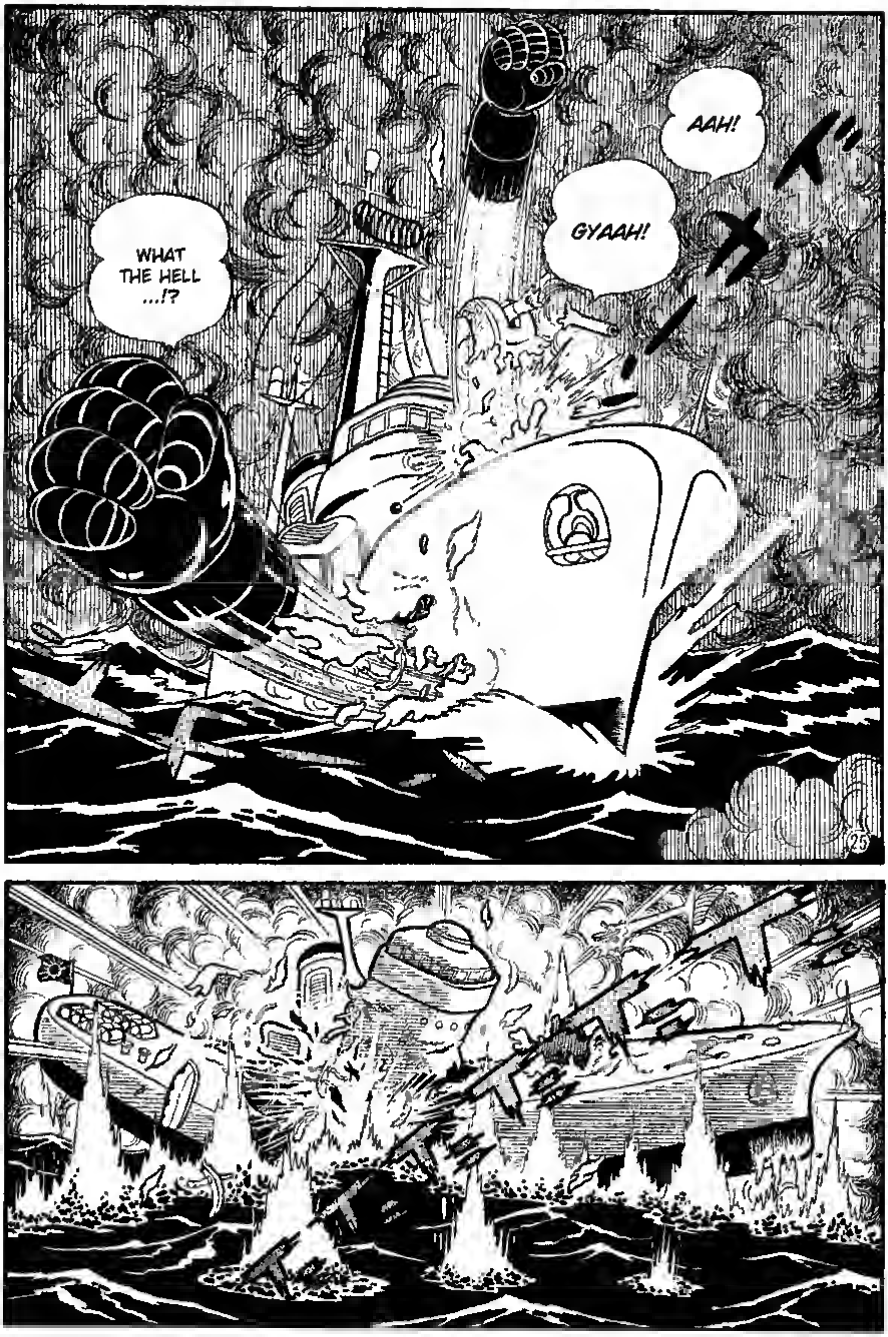

WHAT ...!?
CAPTAIN, IT'S A TORPEDO!

AAH!


WHAT THE HELL ...!?
GYAAH!
AAH!
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THAT'S GR-2 FOR YOU.
IT'S SUNK.
IF THE DECOY'S HERE, THEN GR-1 MUST STILL BE NEARBY.
ALRIGHT. NOW HAVE GR-2 SEARCH FOR GR-1'S LOCATION.
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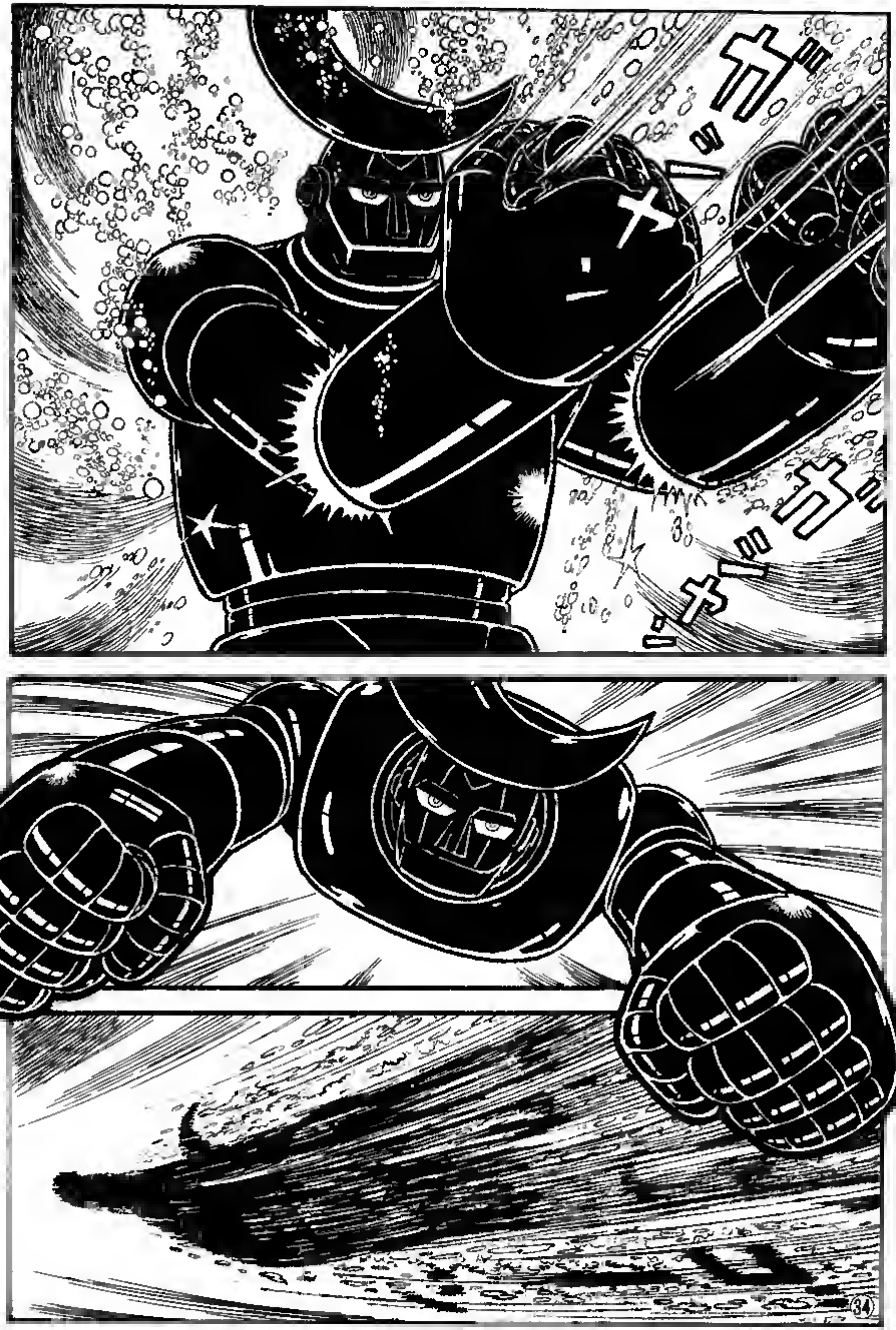
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I GUESS ...
WELL, KUSAMA, DO YOU THINK THE DECOYS WILL DO THEIR JOB?
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WHAT? A ROBOT!?
A MYSTERIOUS ROBOT JUST APPEARED BEFORE GUARDSHIP C.
WHAT IS IT, CAPTAIN?
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO INFORM YOU TWO ABOUT.
WE'VE LOST CONTACT.
AND WHAT ABOUT GUARDSHIP C!?
I'M AFRAID SO.
IS IT BIG FIRE!?
ALRIGHT ...
WELL... WE'LL BE AS CAREFUL AS POSSIBLE AND TRY TO REACH JAPAN AS SOON AS WE CAN.
I'M AFRAID SO. IF WE LOST CONTACT, SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO THEM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT-!? DON'T TELL ME...!

WHAT!? AGAIN!?
WE'VE GOT A TELEGRAM FROM GUARDSHIP B! THEY JUST SIGHTED A MYSTERIOUS ROBOT!
CAPTAIN ...!
WELL, YOU KNOW THE SITUATION. I'LL DO AS MUCH AS I POSSIBLY CAN.
YES, SIR.
UNDERSTOOD. MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH GUARD-SHIP B.
THEY SAID THEY WOULD DRAW IT AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE, SO WE SHOULD PUT AS MUCH DISTANCE AS WE CAN BETWEEN US.
THIS MYSTERIOUS MONSTER ...
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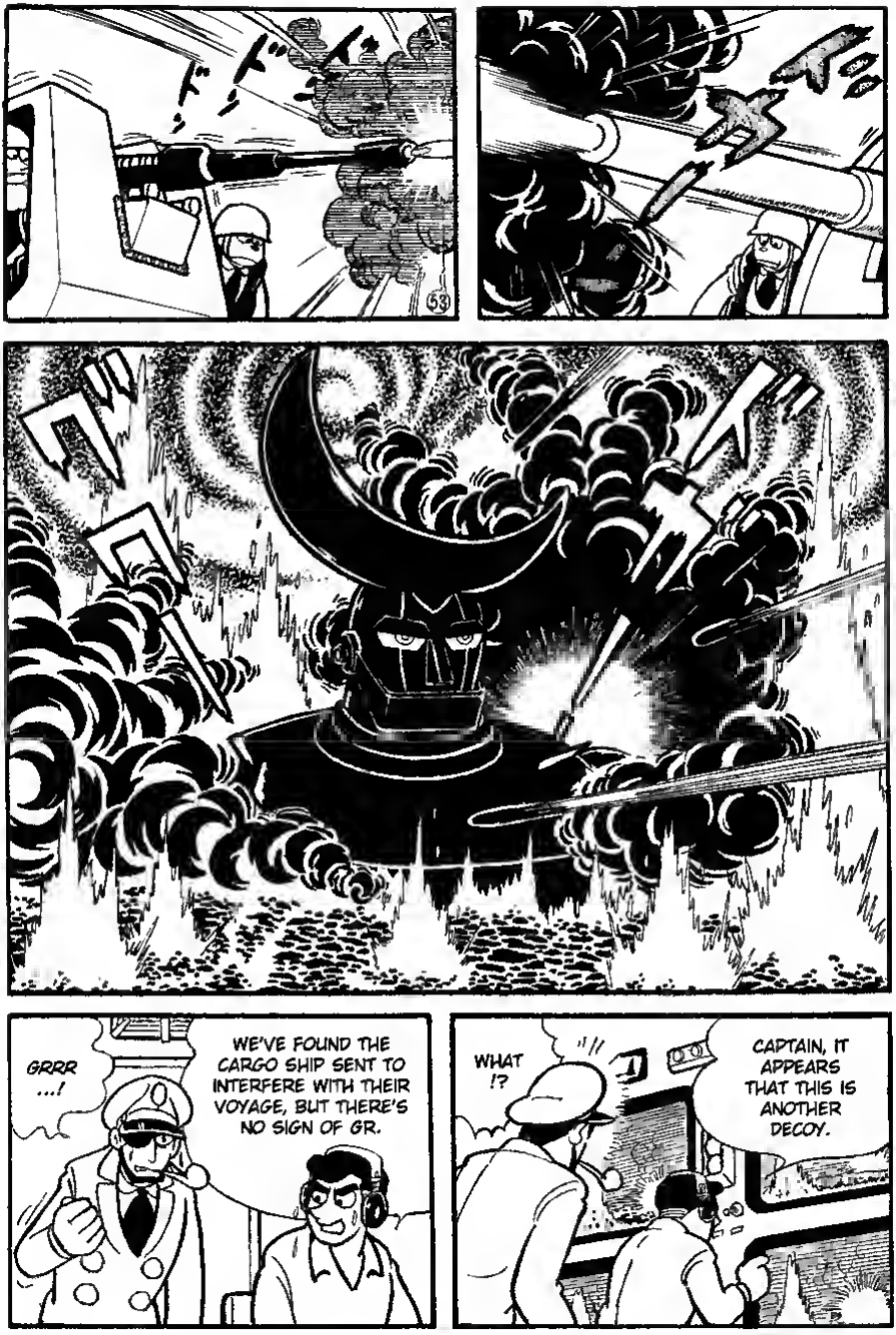
BIG FIRE IS GETTING AUDACIOUS ...
THEY REALLY WANT IT BACK, DON'T THEY...?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GRRR ...!
WE'VE FOUND THE CARGO SHIP SENT TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR VOYAGE, BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF GR.
WHAT !?
CAPTAIN, IT APPEARS THAT THIS IS ANOTHER DECOY.

HOW LONG WILL THEY KEEP WASTING OUR TIME? GET RID OF THEM, TOO!
YES, SIR!
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FIRE! FIRE! BUY AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE-!
AAH! IT'S ABOUT TO ATTACK...!
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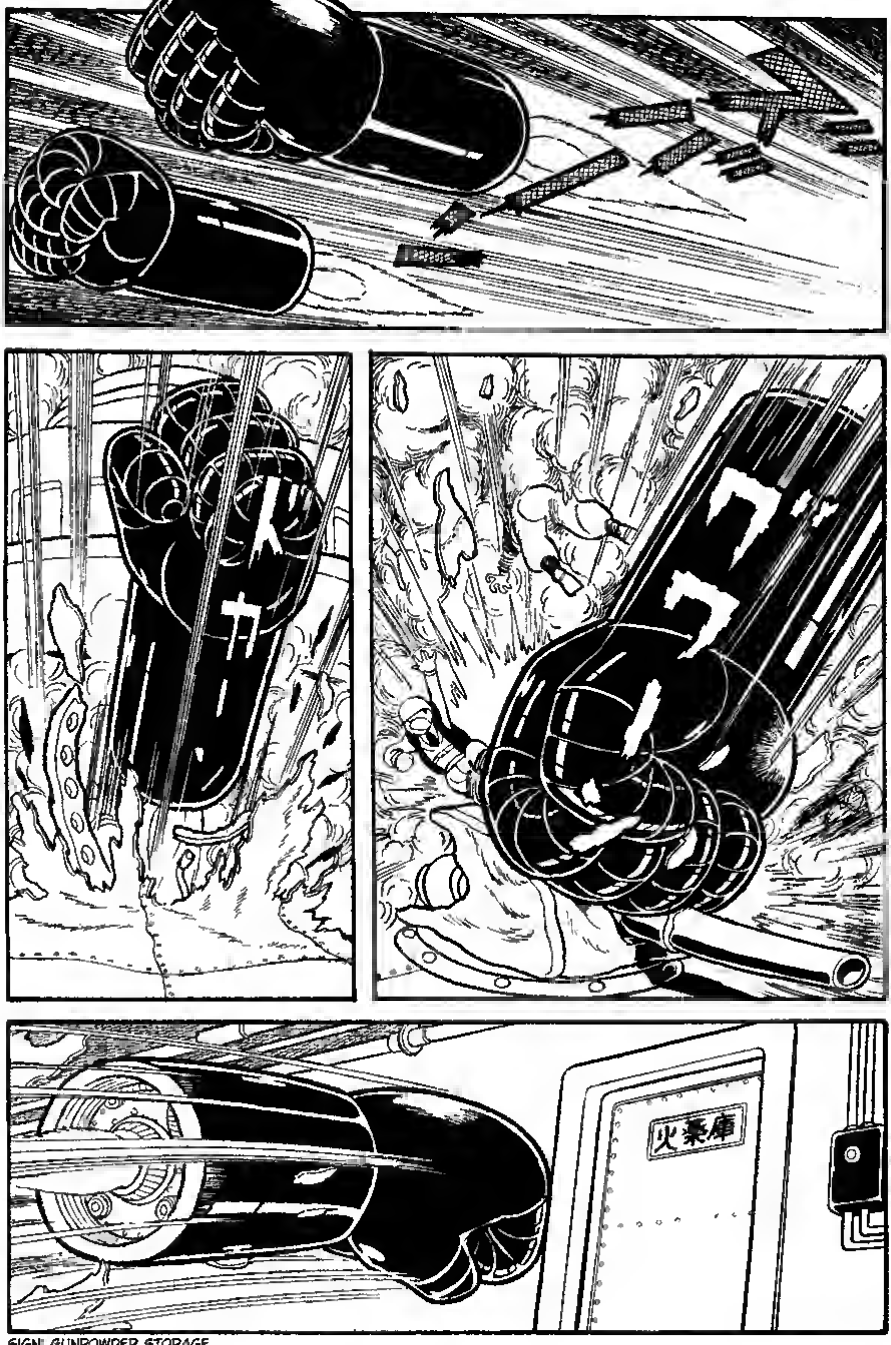
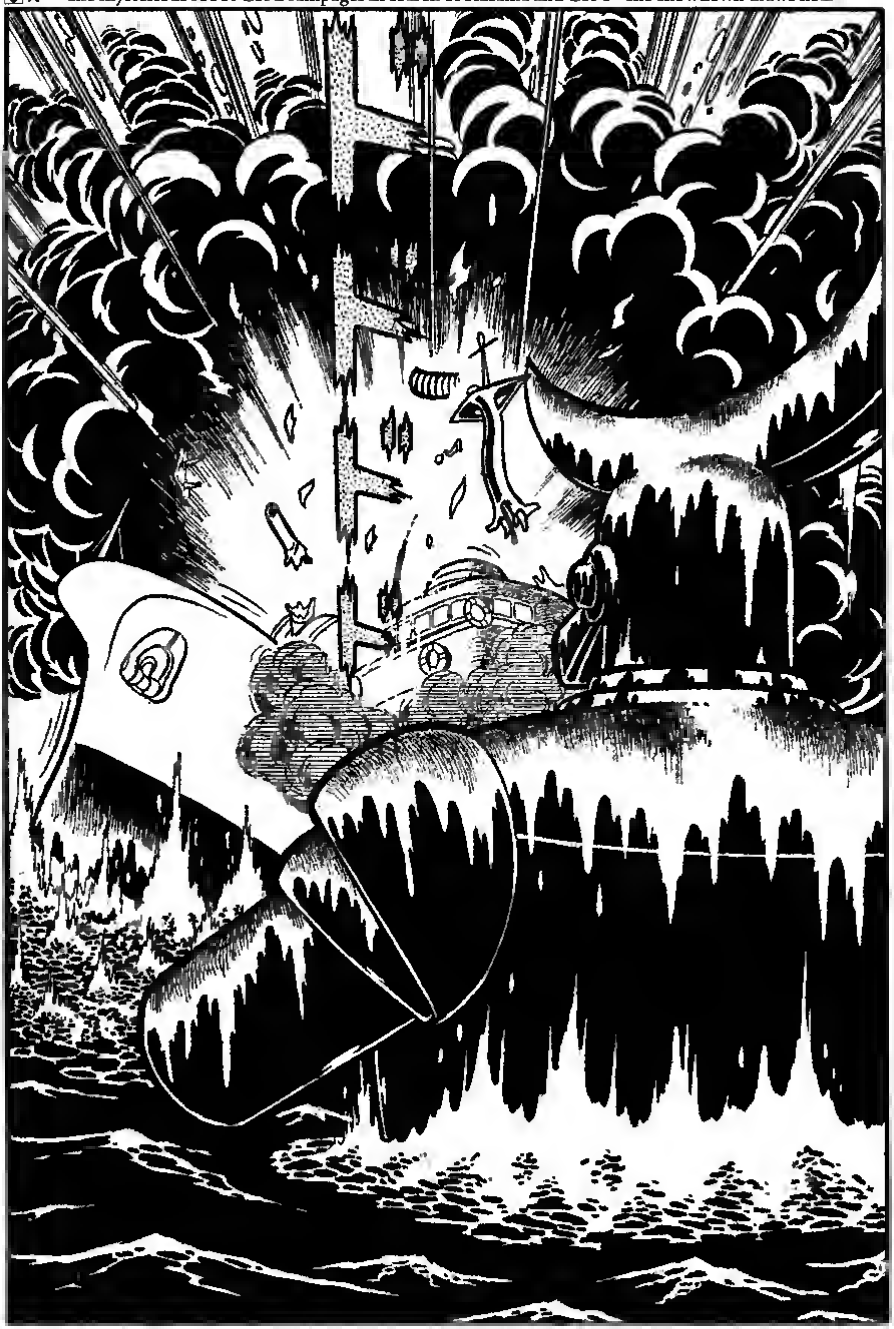


SIGN: GUNPOWDER STORAGE

◆★ ···The mysterious robot GR-2 rampages in search of Kusama and GR-1! The showdown draws near!



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GR-2 has sunk two of GR-1's guardships. Will GR-1 reach Japan safely!?

THE STORY SO FAR...

◀ Kusama Daisaku

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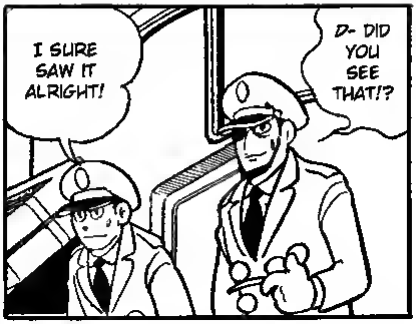
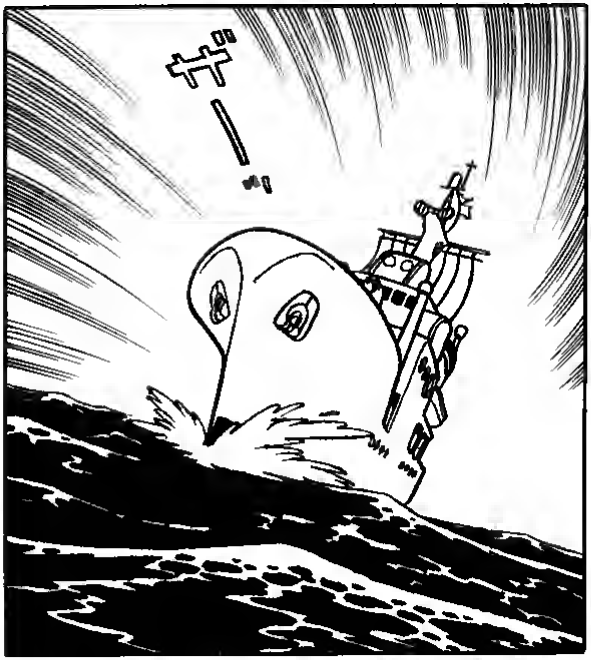
EVEN GR-2 HAS THIS MUCH POWER. NOW YOU REALIZE WHY WE MUST RECLAIM GR-1 AT ALL COSTS.


I SURE SAW IT ALRIGHT!
D- DID YOU SEE THAT!?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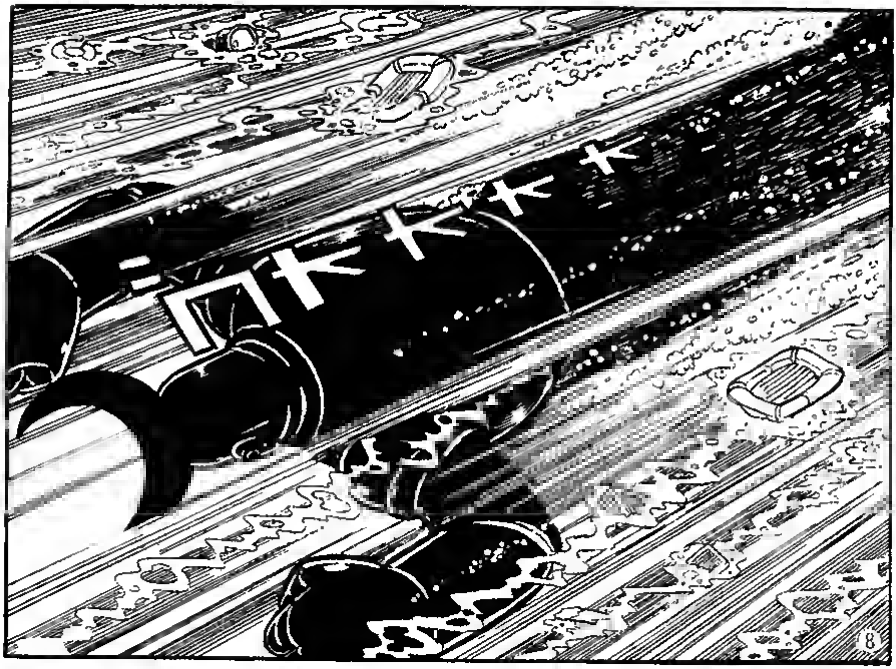
ALRIGHT, THAT'S ONE SHIP LEFT. IT MUST BE THE ONE PULLING GR.

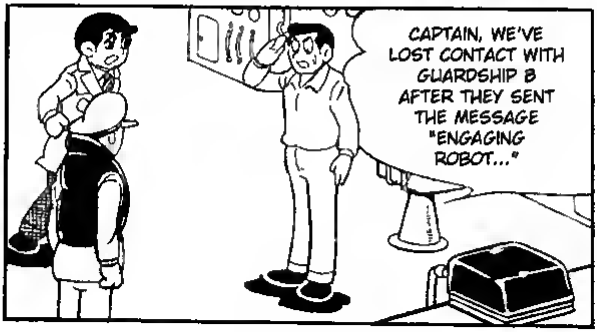
THIS TIME, WE'LL TAKE IT BACK.

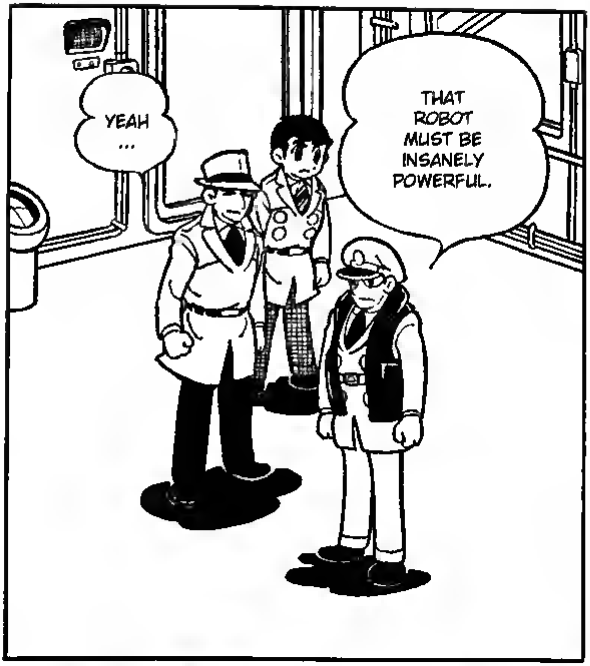


IT'S NO USE.

GUARDSHIP B! COME IN, GUARDSHIP B! PLEASE RESPOND-!

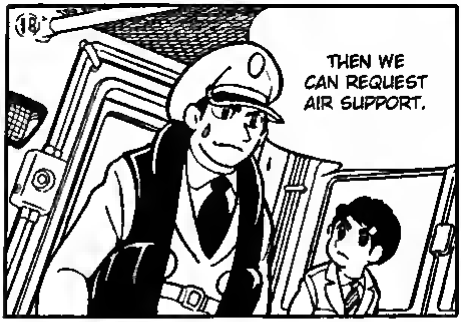
D- DID IT SINK THEM!?


CAPTAIN, WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH GUARDSHIP B AFTER THEY SENT THE MESSAGE "ENGAGING ROBOT..."


YEAH ...
THAT ROBOT MUST BE INSANELY POWERFUL.

MOST LIKELY ...

BUT TO THINK THAT WE'D LOSE CONTACT WITH GUARDSHIPS B AND C SO SUDDENLY...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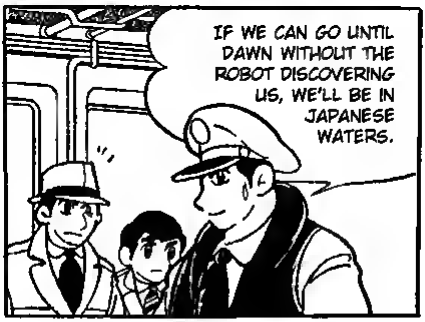
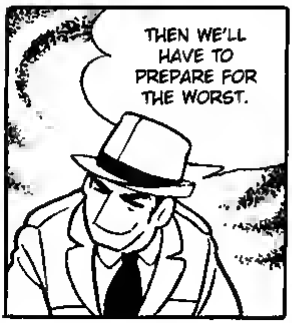
THEN WE CAN REQUEST AIR SUPPORT.


IF WE CAN GO UNTIL DAWN WITHOUT THE ROBOT DISCOVERING US, WE'LL BE IN JAPANESE WATERS.


THEN WE'LL HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

BUT IF IT DOES FIND US ...

YOU KNOW, KUSAMA, I HOPE WE CAN GET HOME TO JAPAN WITHOUT THE ROBOT FINDING US.
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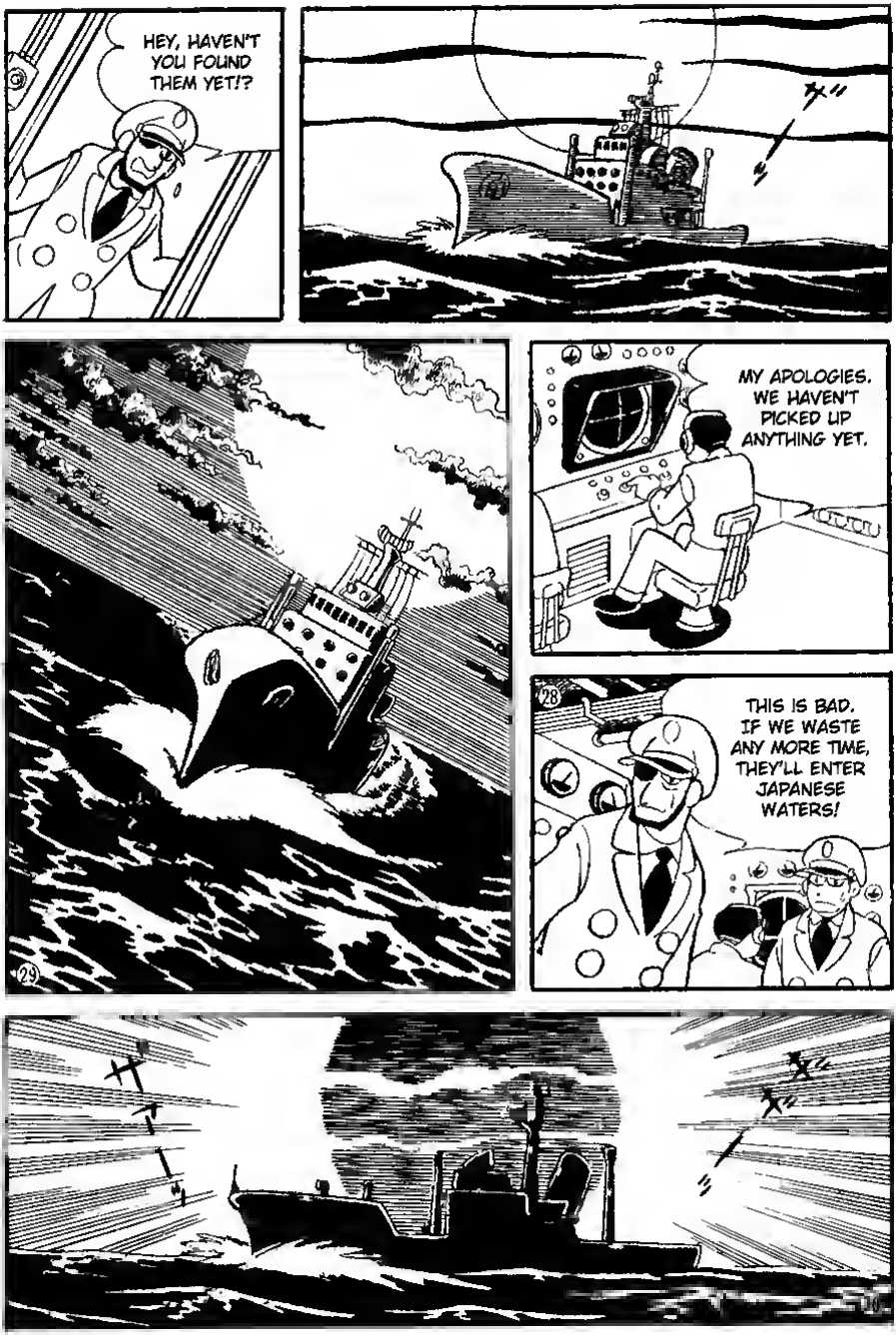
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW. I THINK THAT THIS IS MY DESTINY.
STILL, IT'S REALLY TOO BAD THAT YOU GOT WRAPPED UP IN ALL OF THIS.
IF IT WAS DESTINY THAT I WAS MISTAKEN FOR A SPY, THEN IT MUST BE DESTINY THAT GR-1 ONLY OBEYS MY ORDERS.


HEY, HAVEN'T YOU FOUND THEM YET!?
MY APOLOGIES. WE HAVEN'T PICKED UP ANYTHING YET.
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THIS IS BAD. IF WE WASTE ANY MORE TIME, THEY'LL ENTER JAPANESE WATERS!
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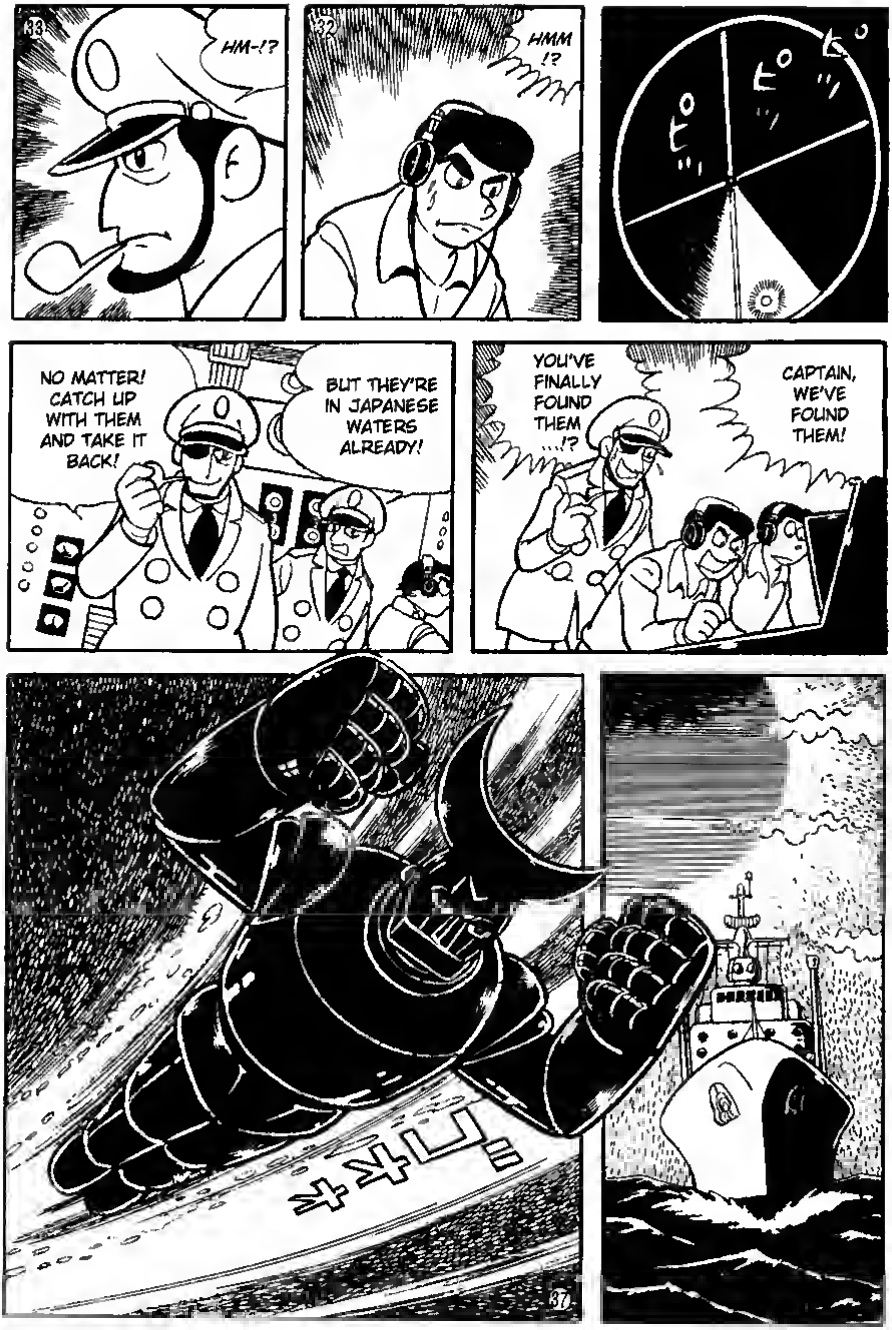
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HM-!?
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HMM !?
NO MATTER! CATCH UP WITH THEM AND TAKE IT BACK!
BUT THEY'RE IN JAPANESE WATERS ALREADY!
YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND THEM ...!?
CAPTAIN, WE'VE FOUND THEM!
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WHAT-!?
CAPTAIN, THERE'S A SHIP APPROACHING US!
ALL HANDS, BATTLE POSITIONS!
IT'S NOT JUST A SHIP! THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE APPROACHING UNDERWATER!
YES, SIR!
REQUEST AIR SUPPORT FROM THE AIR BASE!

46
THERE'S AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP AND SOMETHING UNDERWATER COMING TOWARDS US!
50
WHAT'S GOING ON, CAPTAIN?
WE'LL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO PROTECT GR.
DAMN. WHY DID THEY HAVE TO DISCOVER US AFTER WE HAD COME SO FAR?
I'M AFRAID SO.
IS IT THE ROBOT !?

SIX-HUNDRED METERS ...
SEVEN-HUNDRED METERS...
EIGHT-HUNDRED METERS ...
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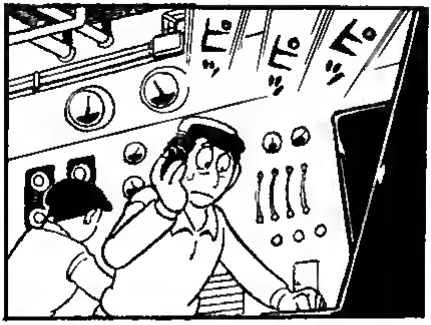
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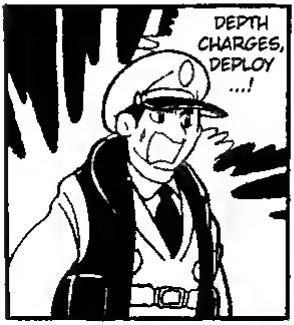
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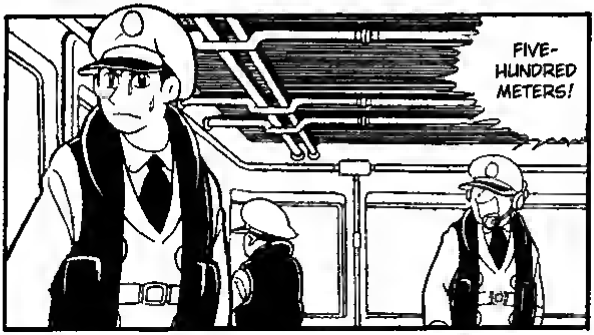
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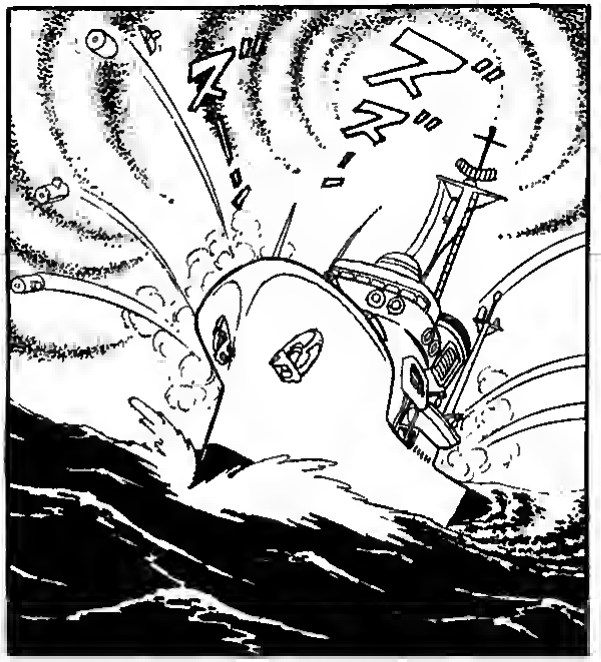
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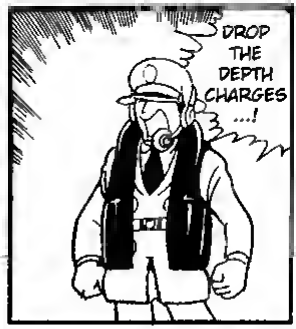
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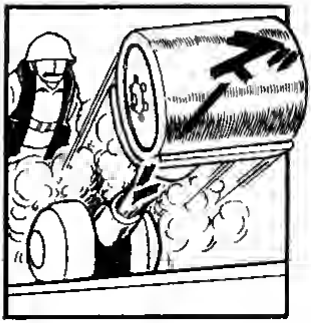

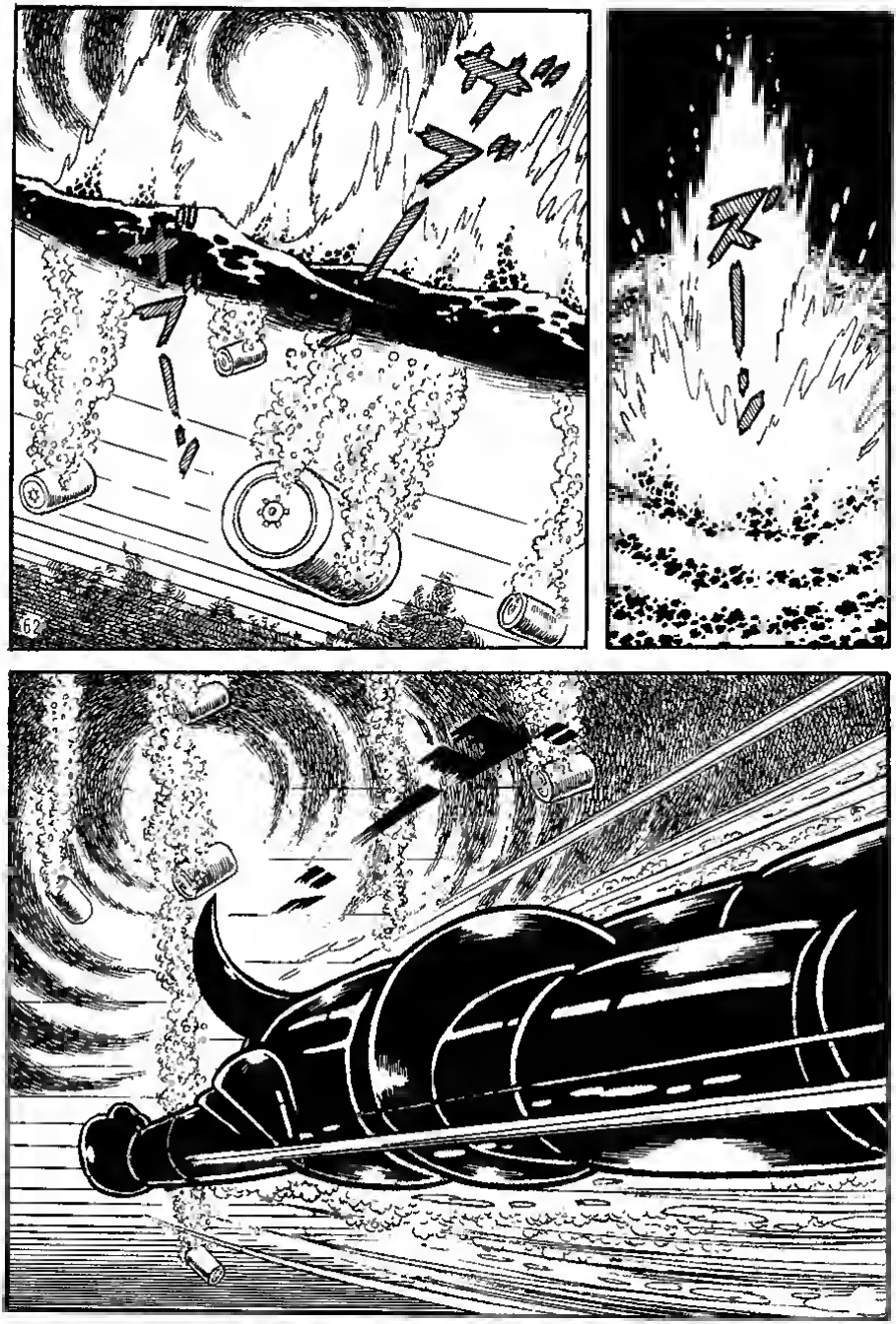

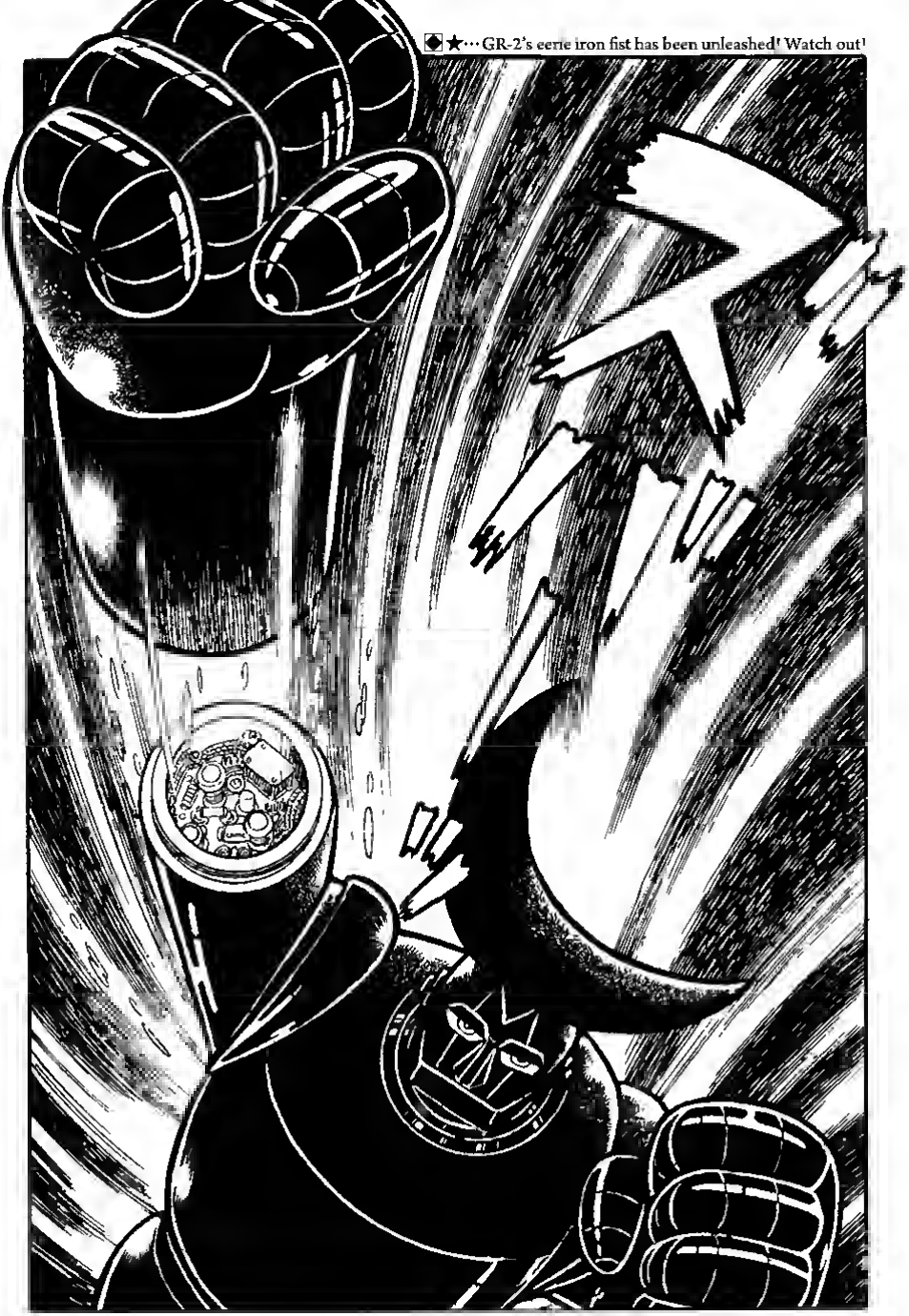

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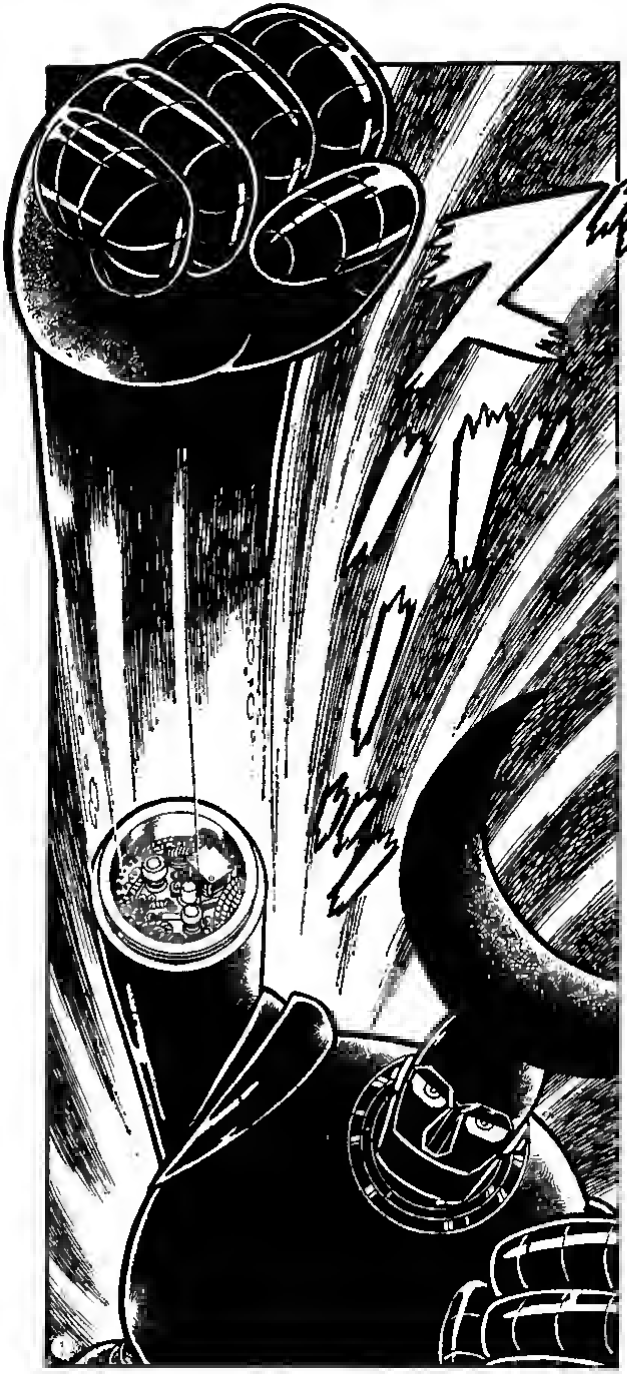

Kusama Daisaku ▶

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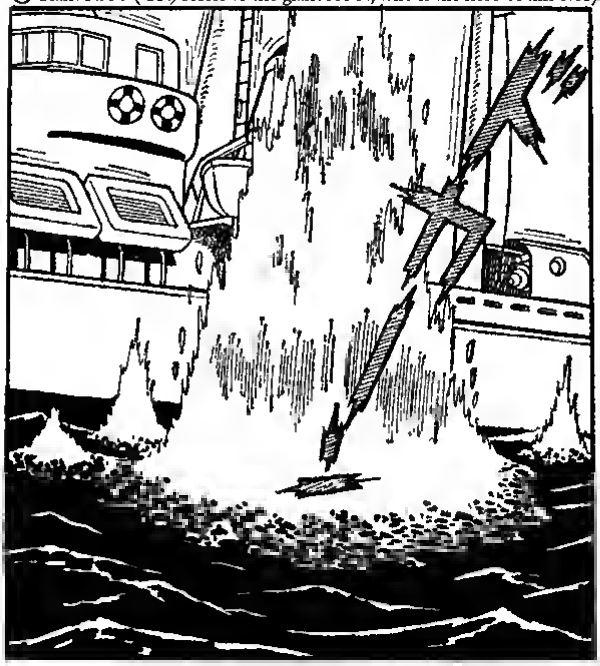
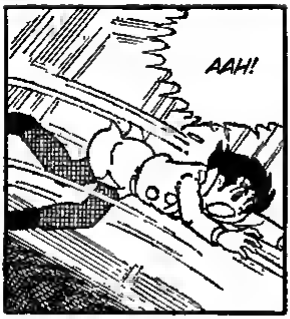
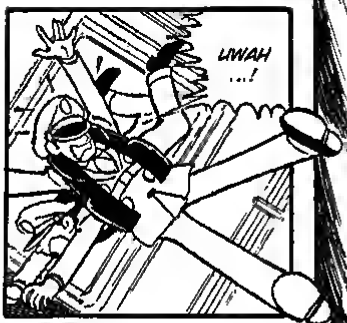
⊙Giant Robo (GR) refers to the giant robot, who is the hero of this story!







ULP-!
THE ENGINE ROOM! IT'S TOTALED! WE CAN'T CONTINUE SAILING-!
HURRY! CLOSE THE BLAST DOORS...!
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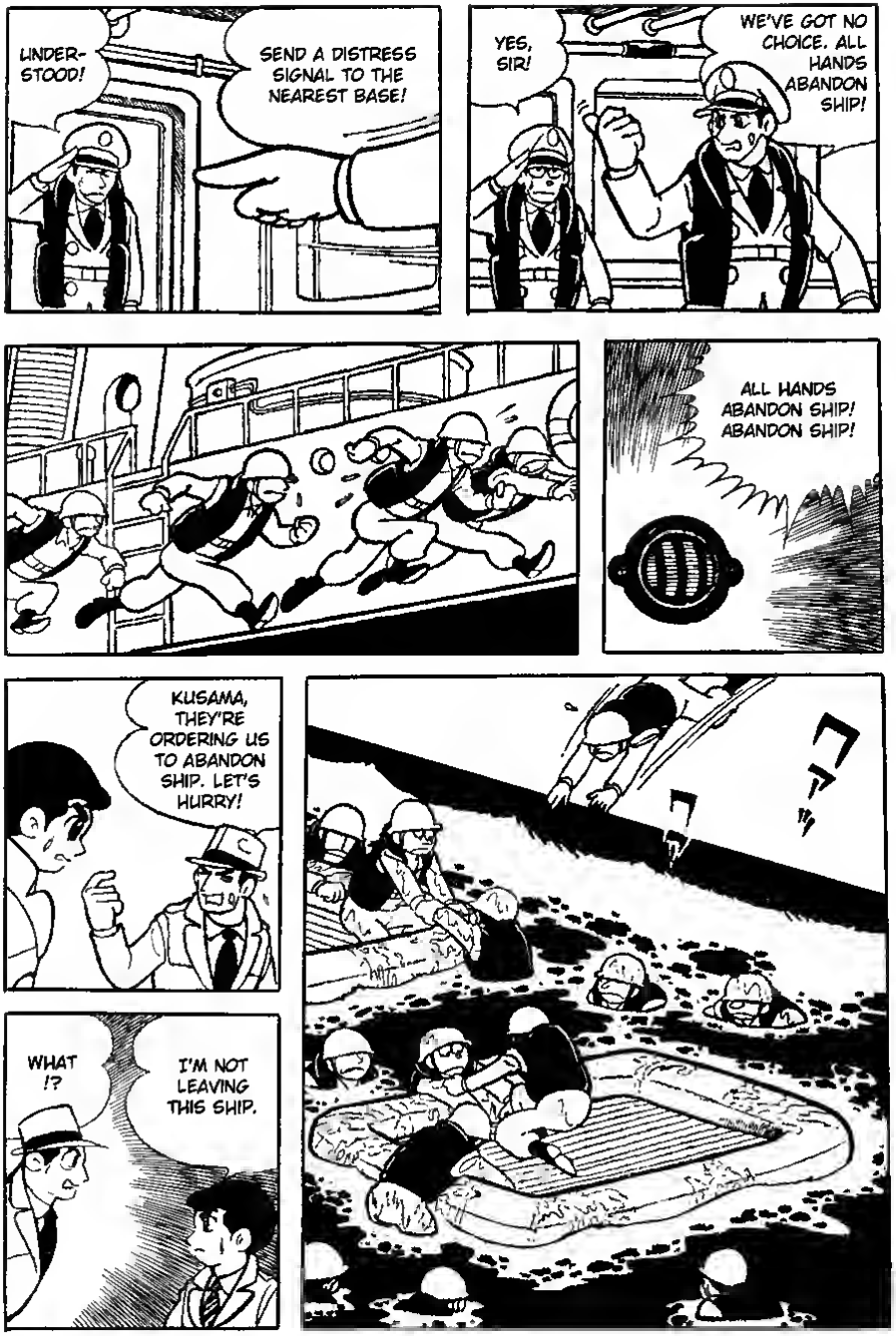
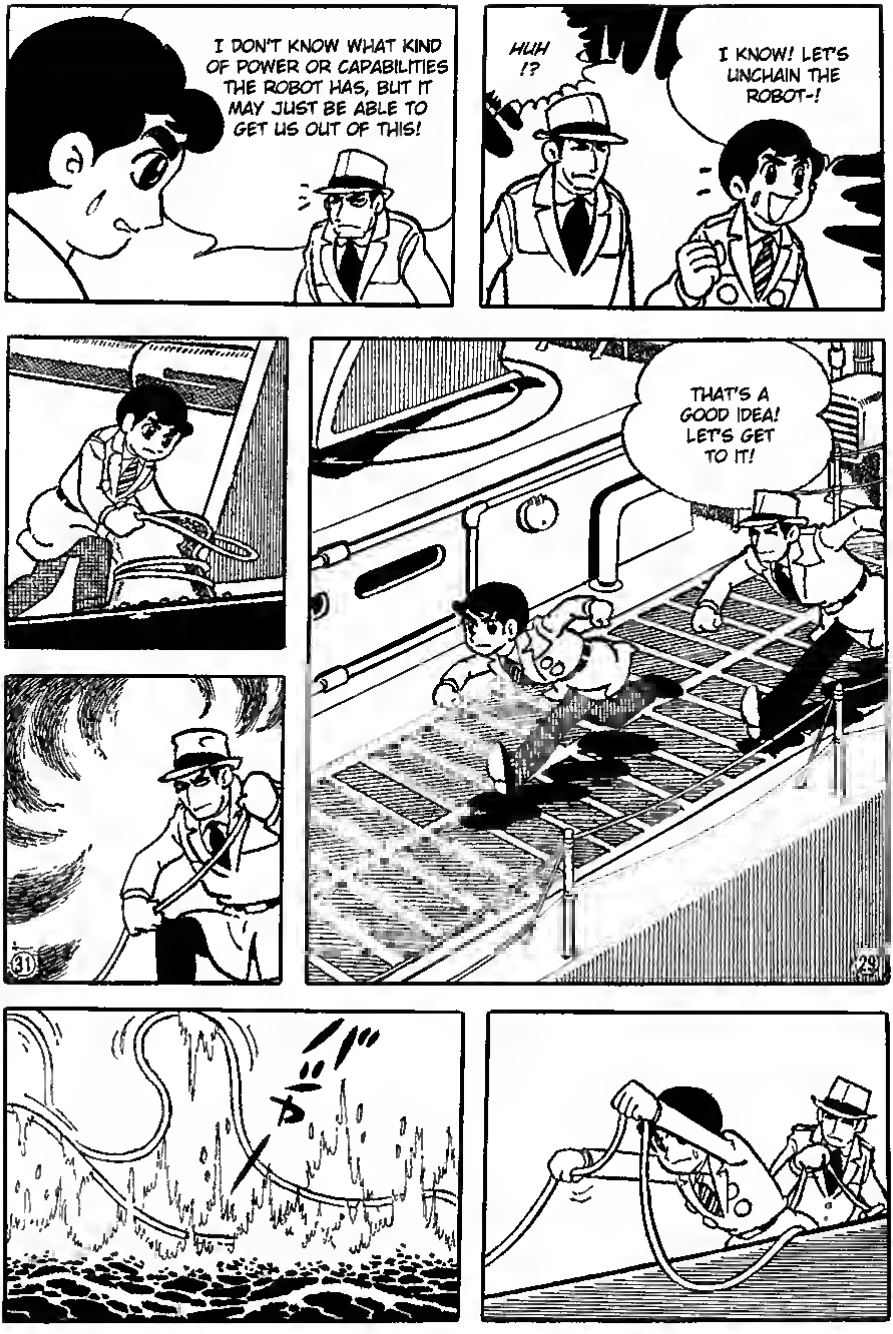
WE WON'T LAST A SECOND IF ANOTHER TORPEDO HITS.
YEAH. WE'RE A SITTING DUCK NOW.
CAPTAIN, IF WE CAN'T CONTINUE SAILING...


UNDER-STOOD!
SEND A DISTRESS SIGNAL TO THE NEAREST BASE!
YES, SIR!
WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE. ALL HANDS ABANDON SHIP!
ALL HANDS ABANDON SHIP! ABANDON SHIP!
KUSAMA, THEY'RE ORDERING US TO ABANDON SHIP. LET'S HURRY!
WHAT !?
I'M NOT LEAVING THIS SHIP.

BUT HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE WE SACRIFICED TO PROTECT GR!?
IF WE TURN TAIL AND RUN NOW, WE'LL MAKE ALL OF THOSE SACRIFICES MEANINGLESS!
I KNOW.
BUT KUSAMA, THE SHIP WON'T LAST IF ANOTHER TORPEDO HITS!
YOU MAY JUST BE RIGHT. OKAY, I'LL ALSO STAY ON BOARD.
I WON'T HAND OVER GR, NOT UNTIL THE VERY END...!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF POWER OR CAPABILITIES THE ROBOT HAS, BUT IT MAY JUST BE ABLE TO GET US OUT OF THIS!
HUH !?
I KNOW! LET'S UNCHAIN THE ROBOT-!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! LET'S GET TO IT!
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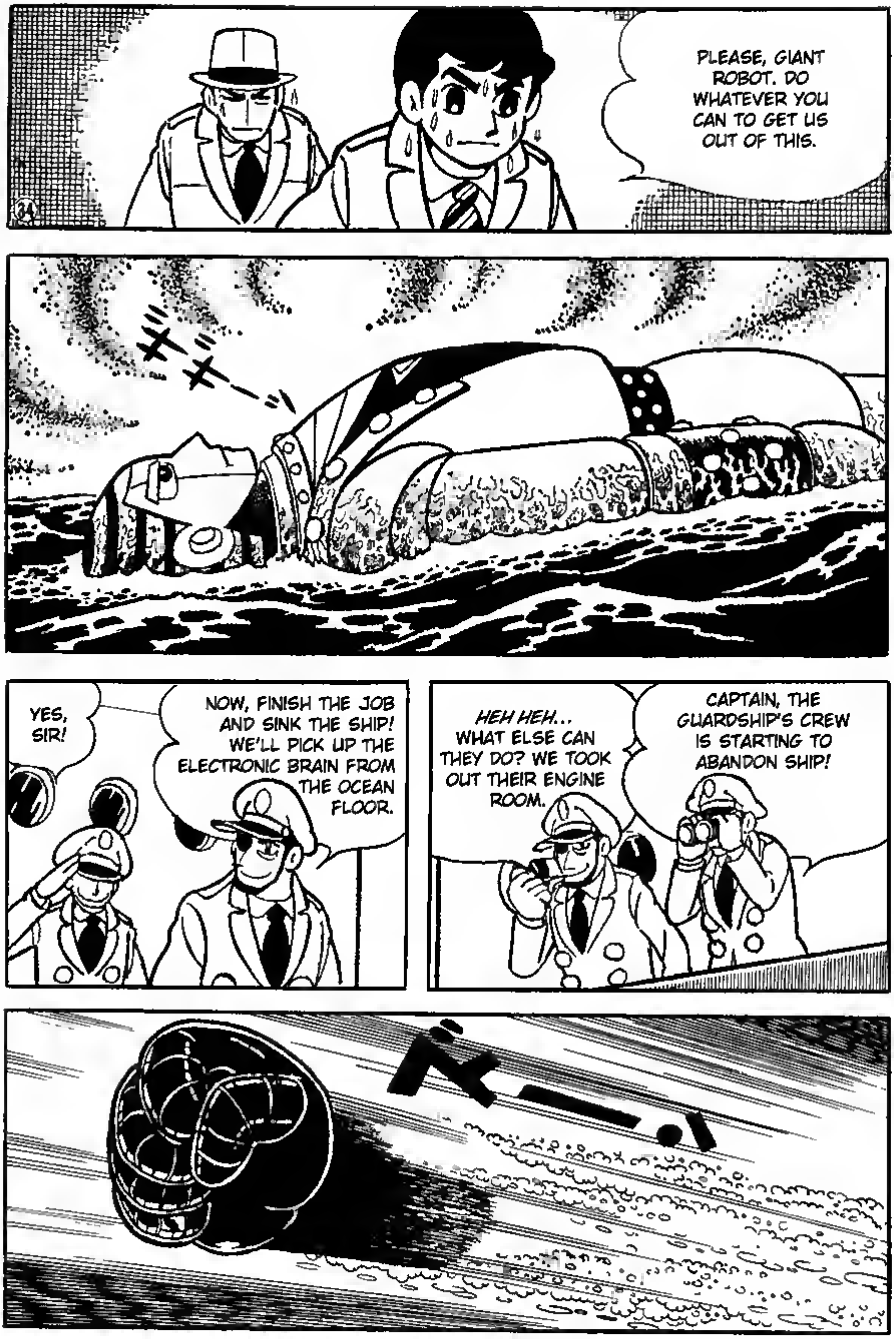
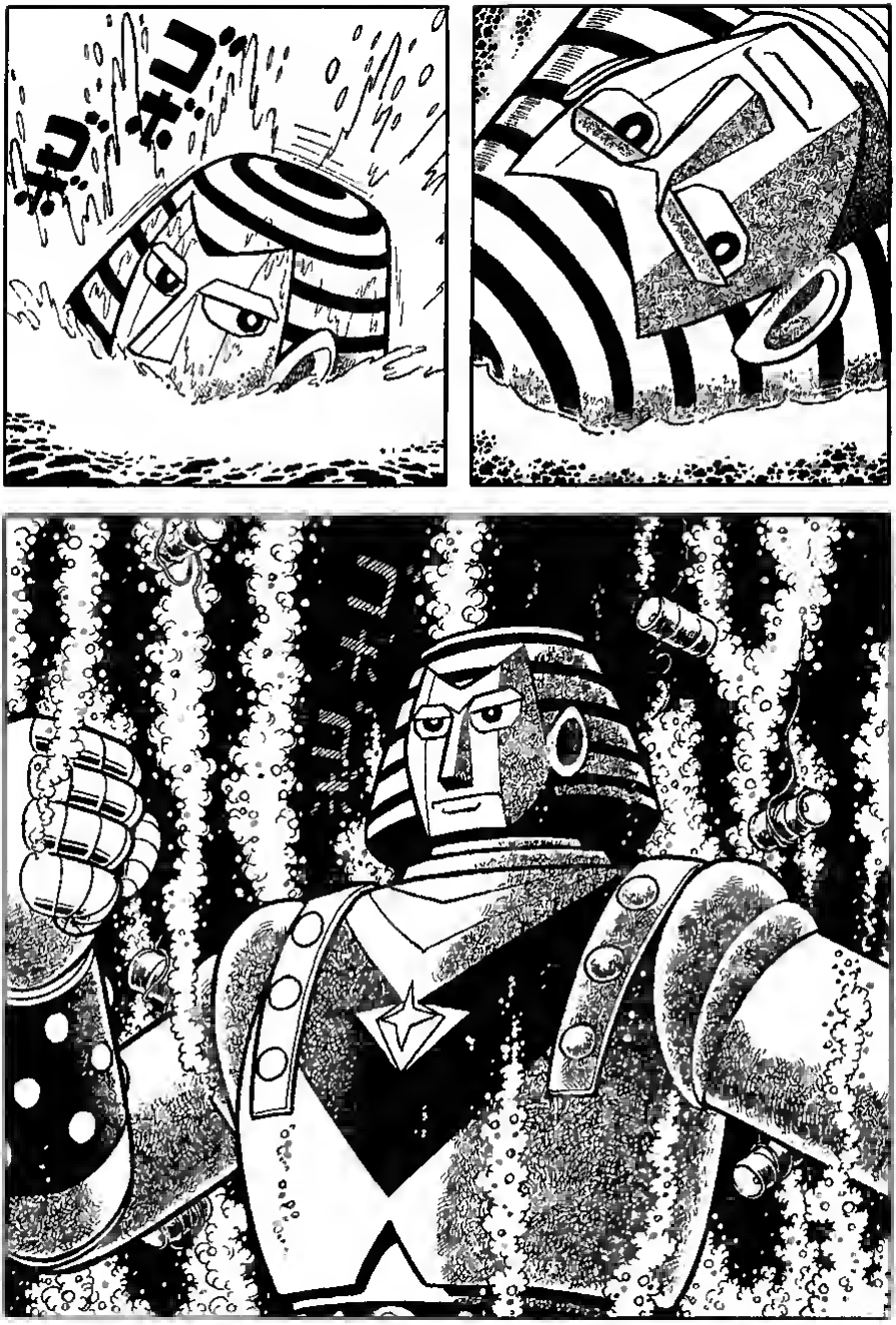
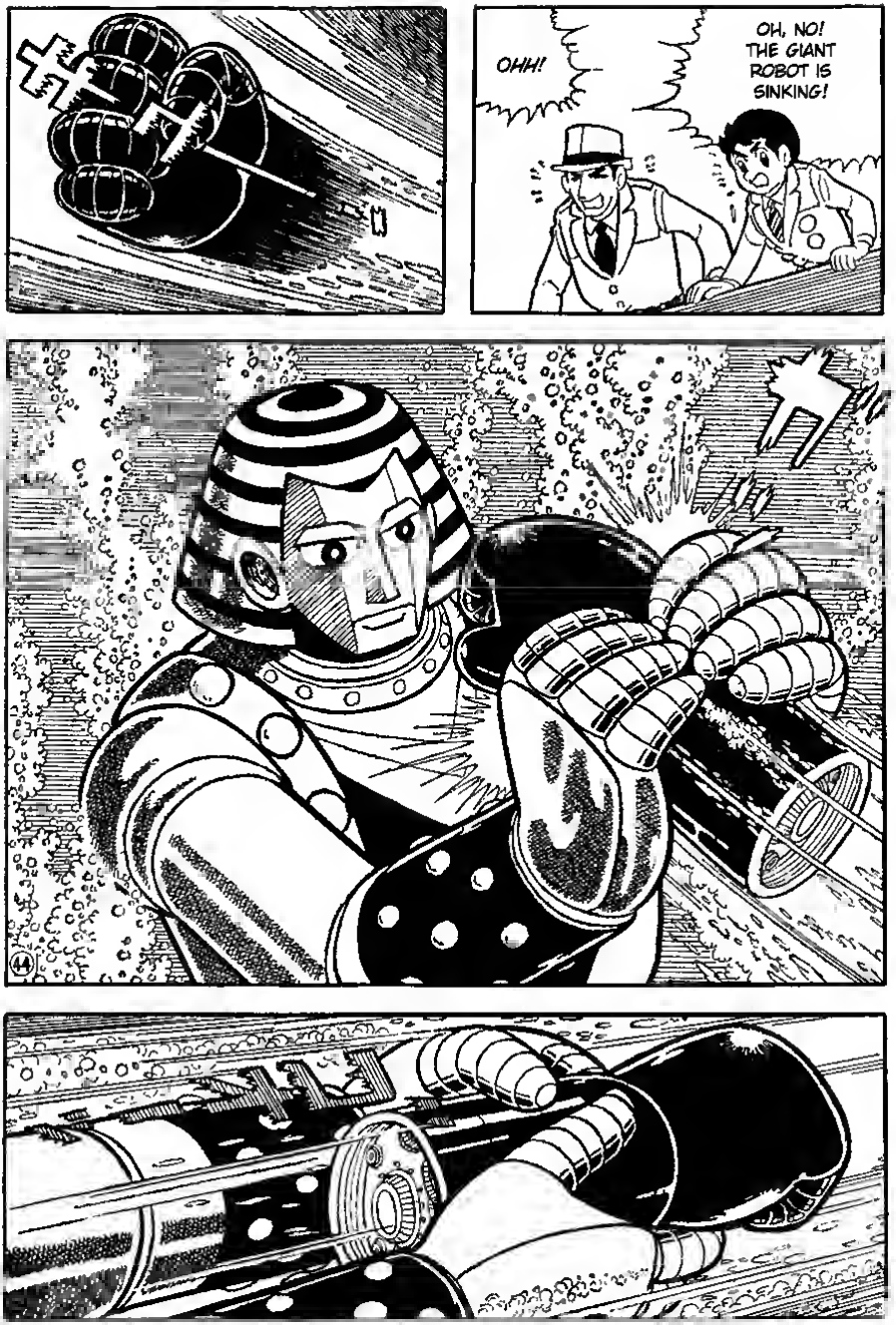
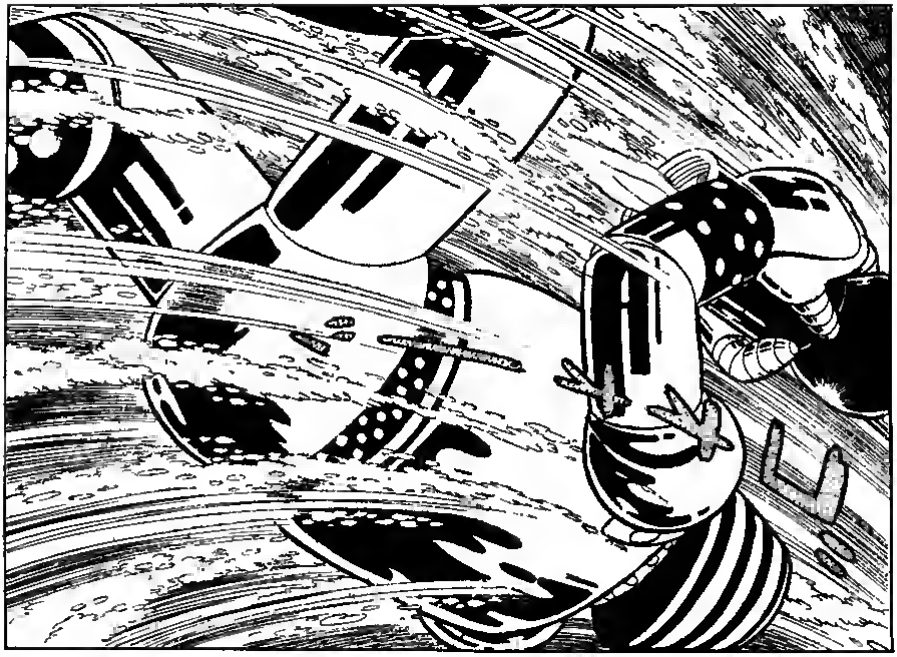

PLEASE, GIANT ROBOT. DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO GET US OUT OF THIS.
YES, SIR!
NOW, FINISH THE JOB AND SINK THE SHIP! WE'LL PICK UP THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR.
HEH HEH... WHAT ELSE CAN THEY DO? WE TOOK OUT THEIR ENGINE ROOM.
CAPTAIN, THE GUARDSHIP'S CREW IS STARTING TO ABANDON SHIP!

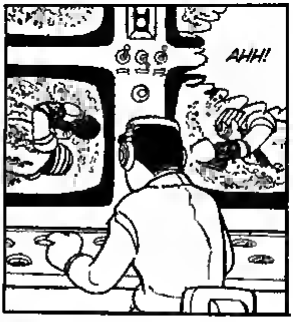



OHH!
OH, NO! THE GIANT ROBOT IS SINKING!

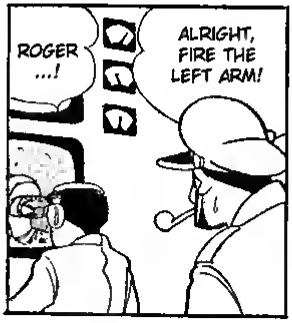


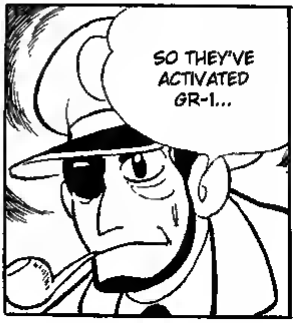
WHAT ...!?

BAD NEWS, CAPTAIN! GR-1 HAS CAUGHT ITS RIGHT ARM-!


AHH!

NOT EVEN GR-1 CAN MATCH GR-2 UNDER-WATER.


ROGER ...!
ALRIGHT, FIRE THE LEFT ARM!


SO THEY'VE ACTIVATED GR-1...

FIRE THE LEFT ARM!
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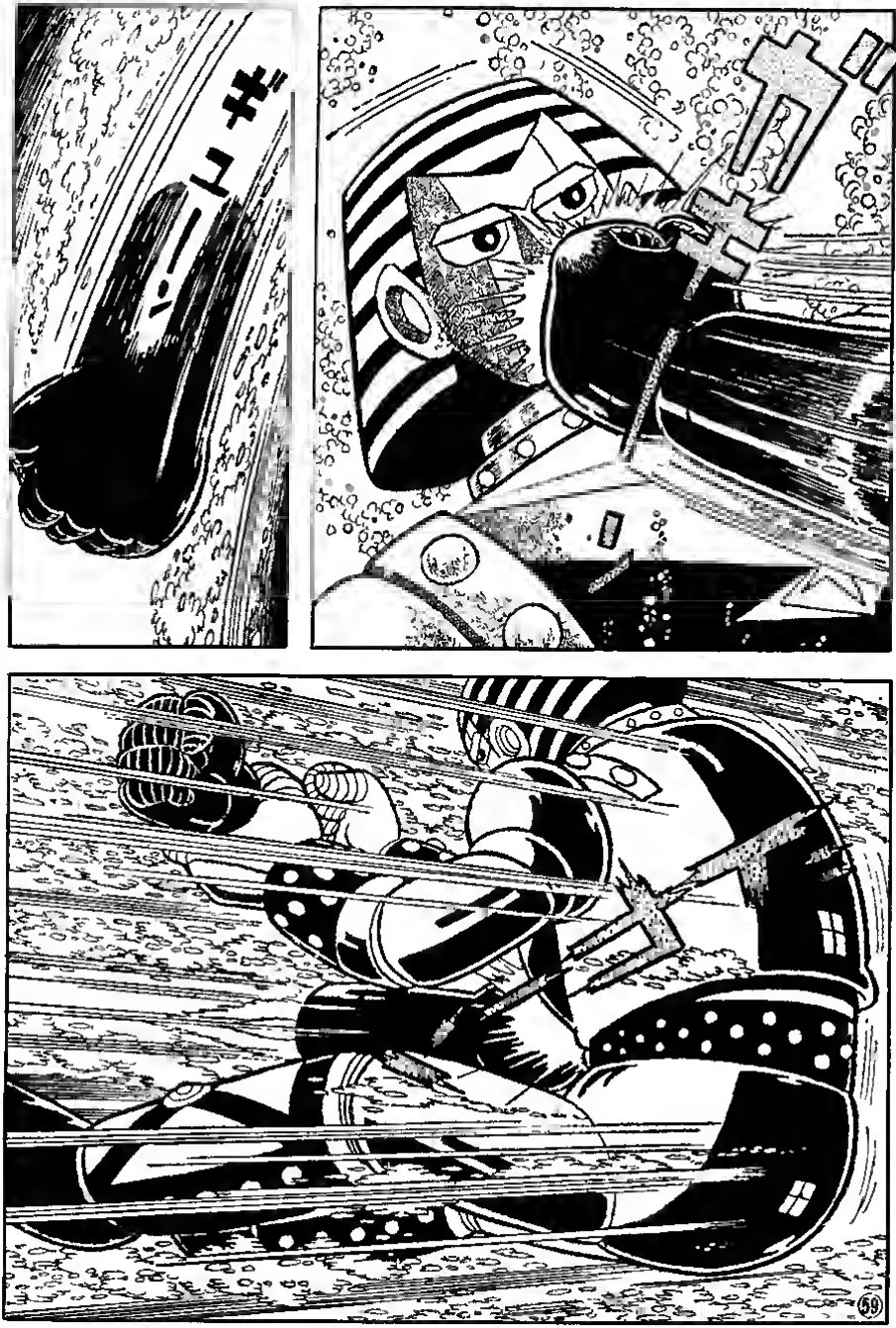
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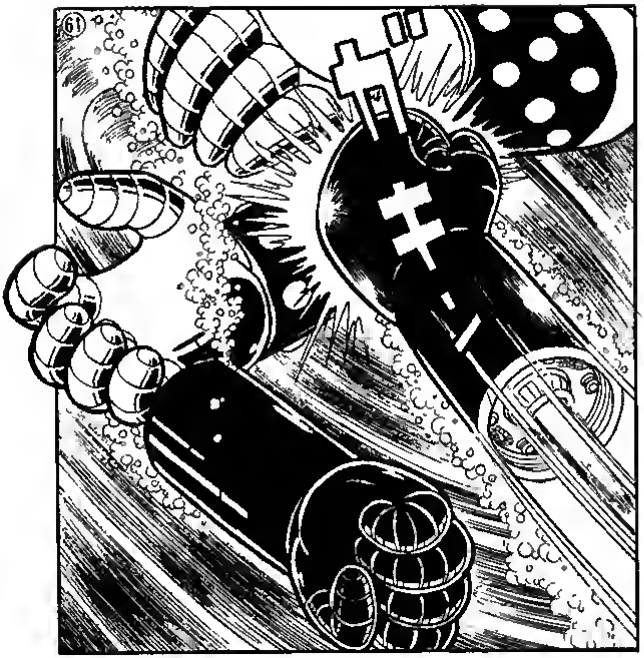
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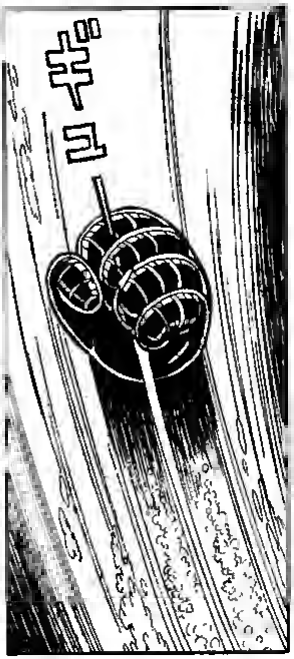
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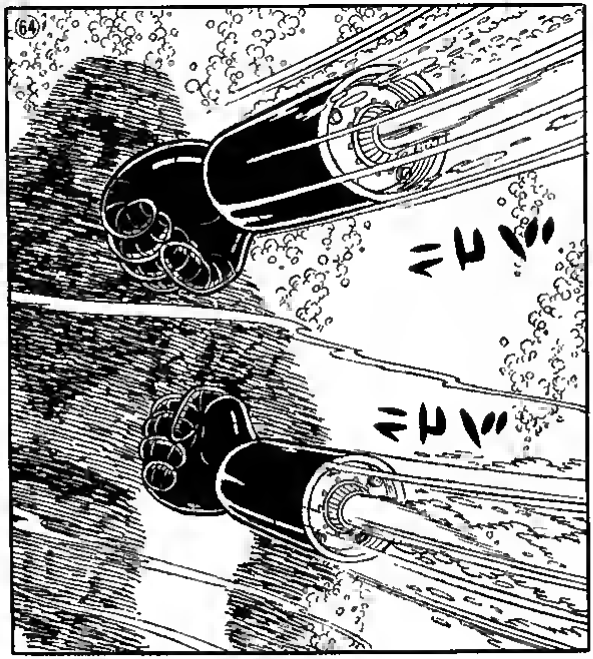
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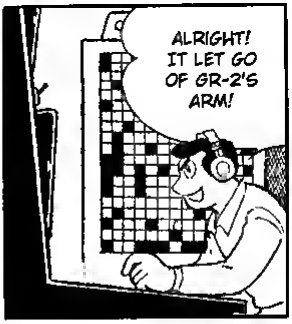
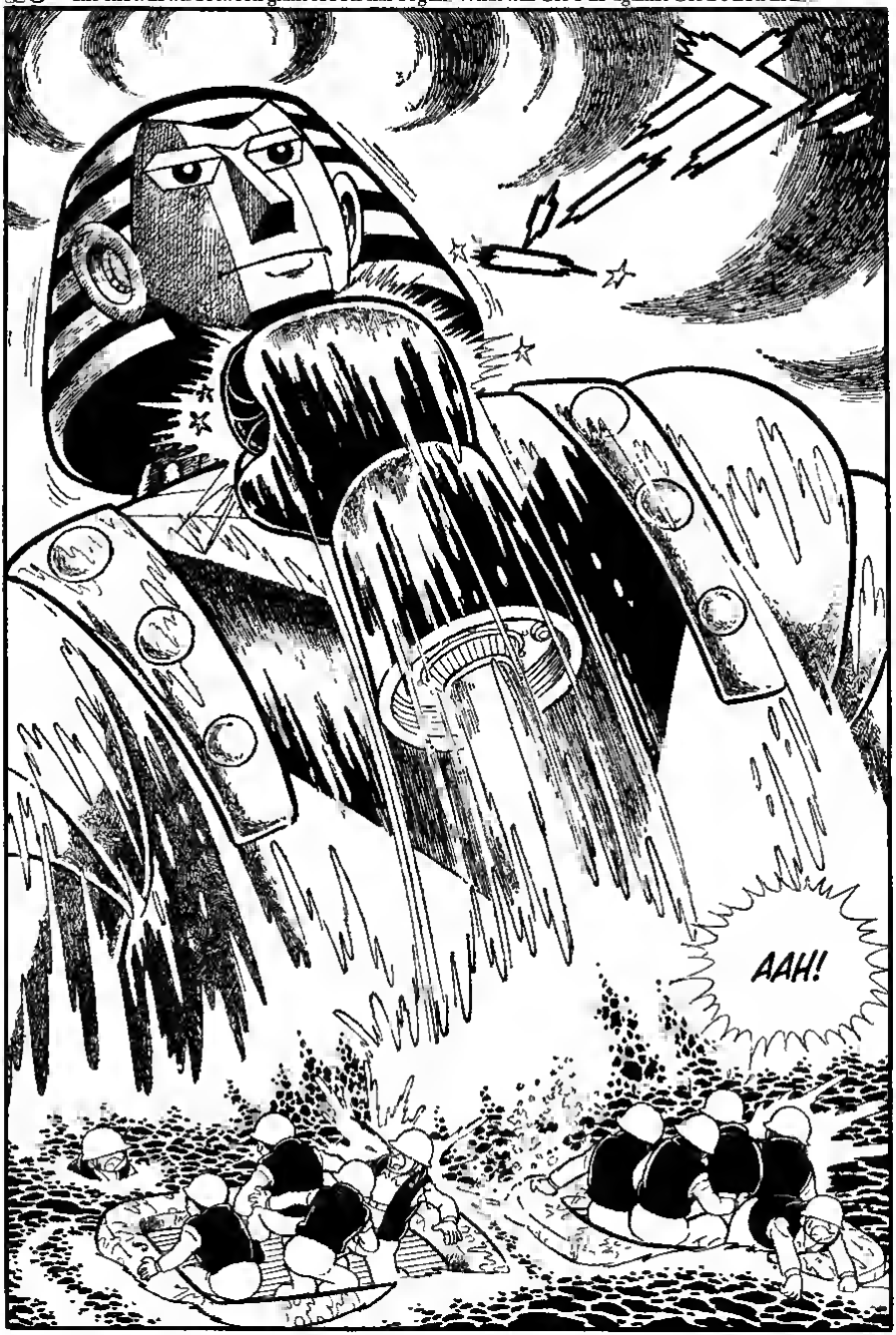

ALRIGHT! IT LET GO OF GR-2'S ARM!

GOOD! NOW ATTACK WITH BOTH ARMS!



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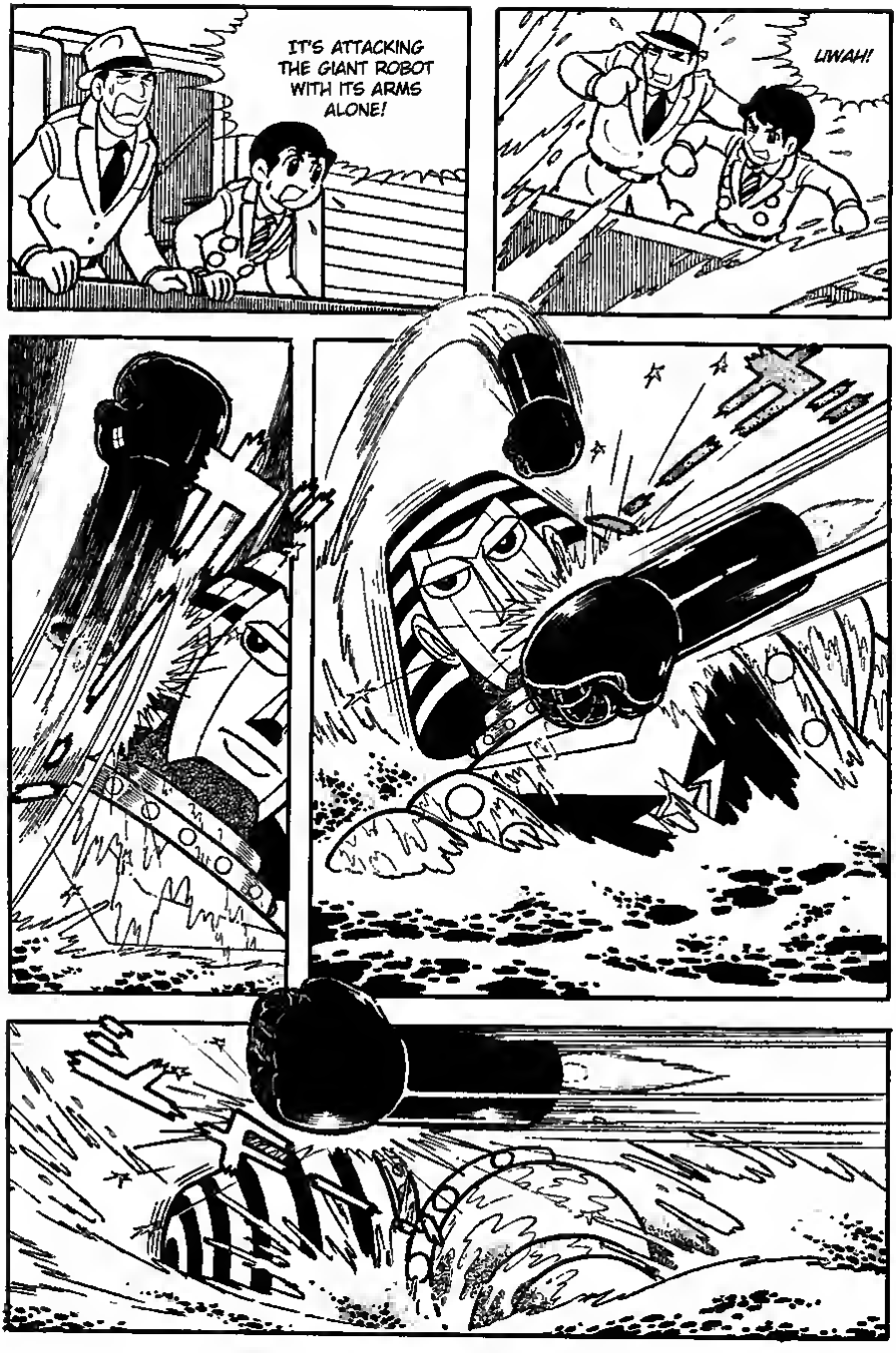
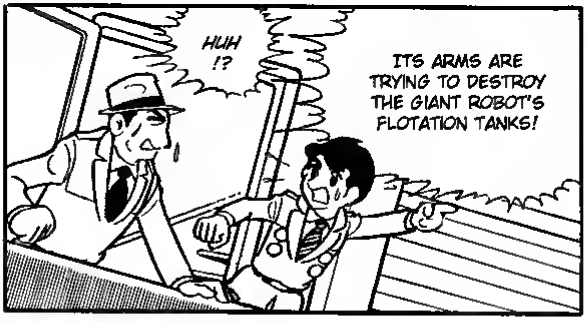

IT'S ATTACKING THE GIANT ROBOT WITH ITS ARMS ALONE!
UWAH!

NNGH... WHAT'S GOING ON, KUSAMA?

HOWEVER POWERFUL THOSE ARMS ARE, THEY SHOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO DESTROY GR-1!


HUH !?
ITS ARMS ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE GIANT ROBOT'S FLOTATION TANKS!

I'VE GOT IT ...!

WAIT!

WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING ...

SO THEY WANT TO SINK IT, AND THEN RECLAIM IT!

GIANT ROBOT, FIND THE ENEMY'S SIGNAL SOURCE AND ATTACK IT!
IF THAT GIANT ROBOT ACTS ON THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN'S ORDERS...
THEN THE SAME MUST GO FOR THOSE ARMS!
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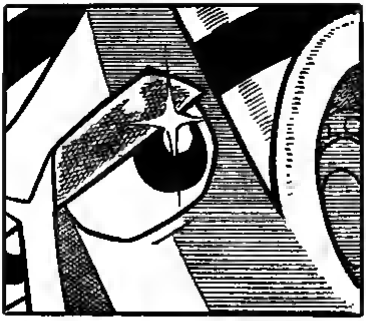

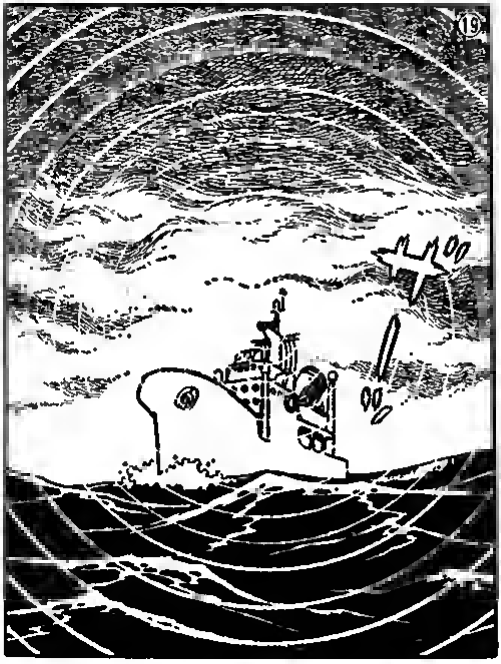
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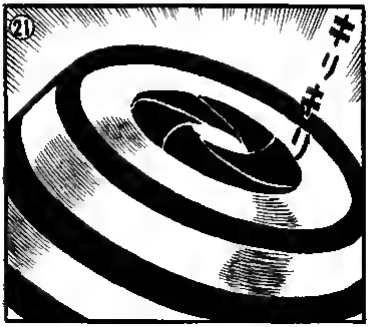
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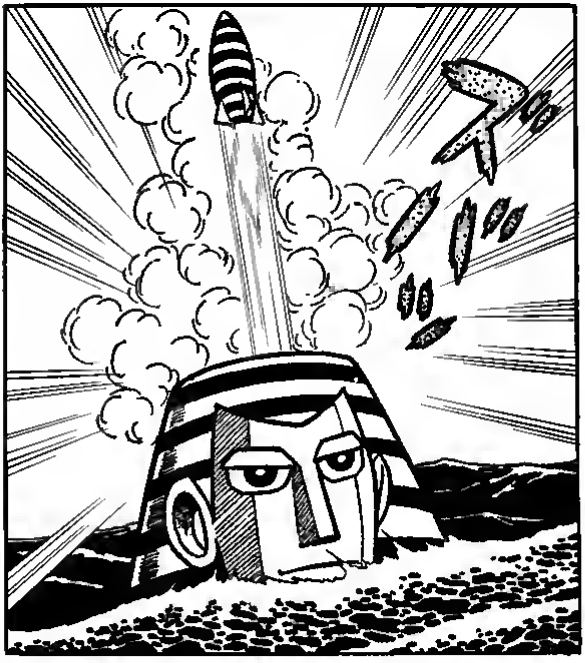

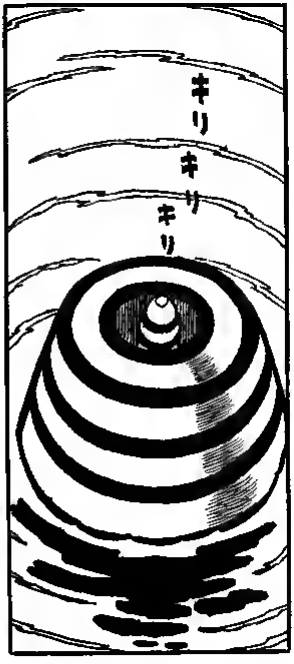
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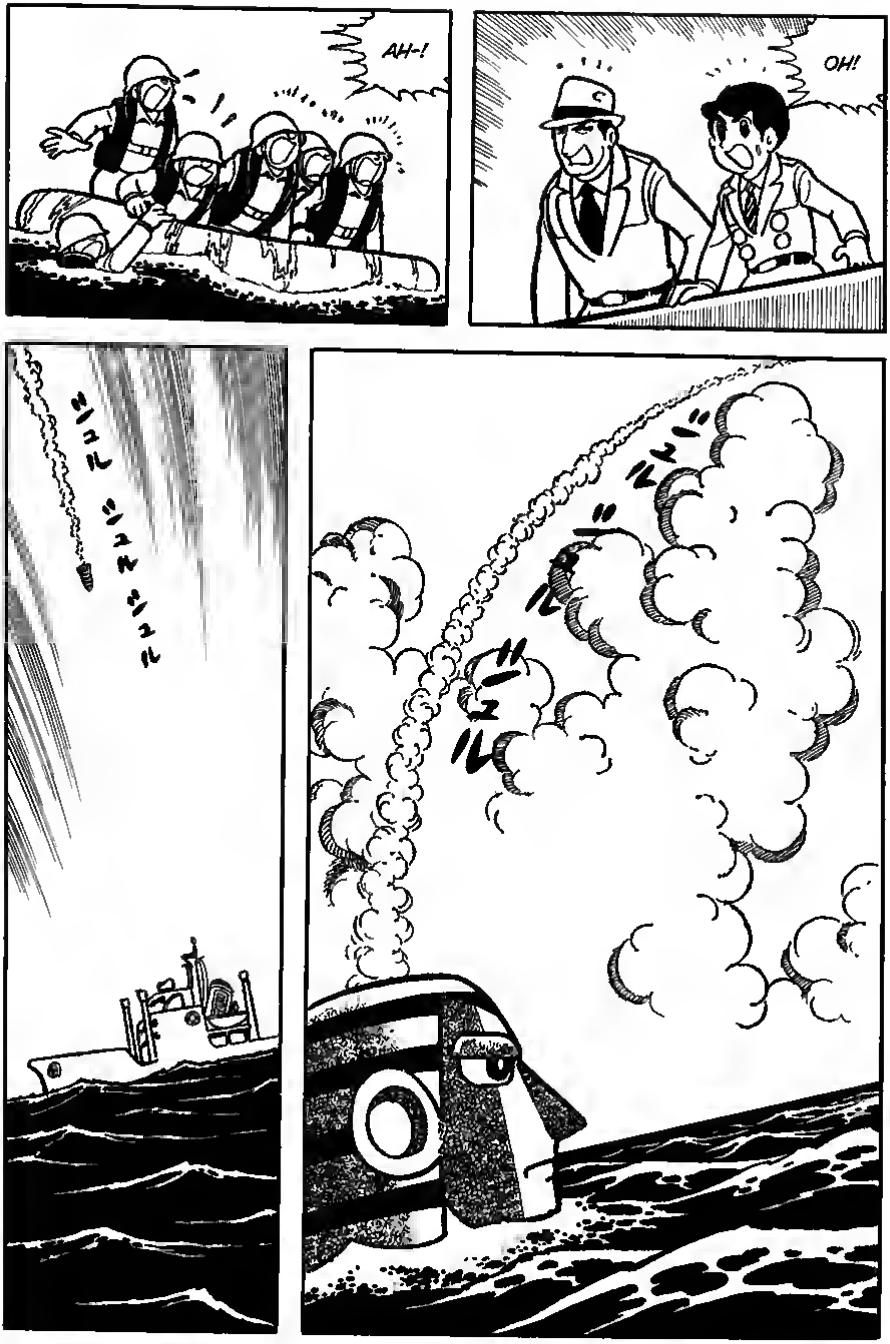
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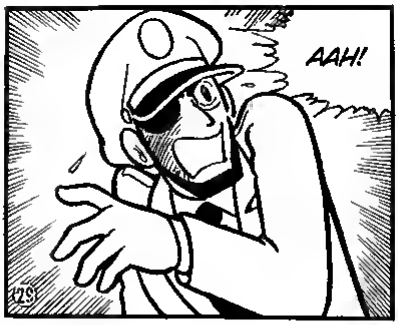
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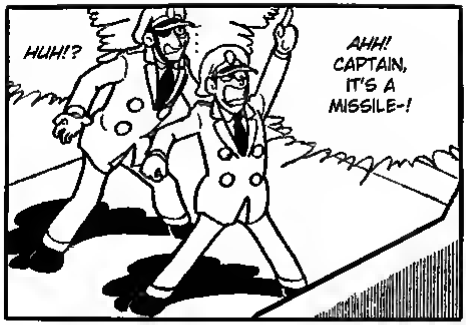
HUH!?
AHH! CAPTAIN, IT'S A MISSILE-!

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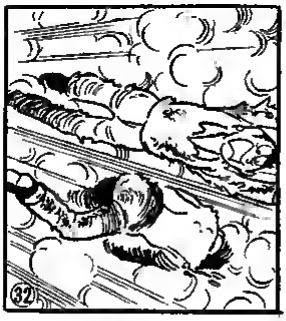
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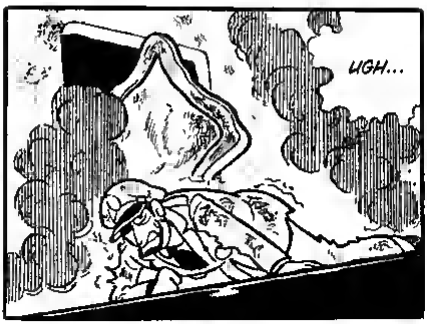
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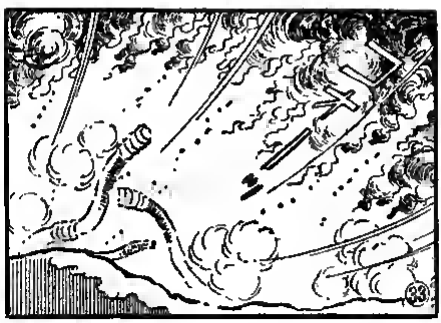
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WHAT !?
IT WAS A DIRECT HIT ON HOLD THREE!
WH- WHERE DID IT HIT US...!?
BUT THERE'S A TERRIBLE FIRE.
THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN, THANKS TO THE DEFENSIVE WALL.
WHAT ABOUT GR-2'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN!?
THIS IS BAD! HURRY UP AND PUT THE FIRE OUT!
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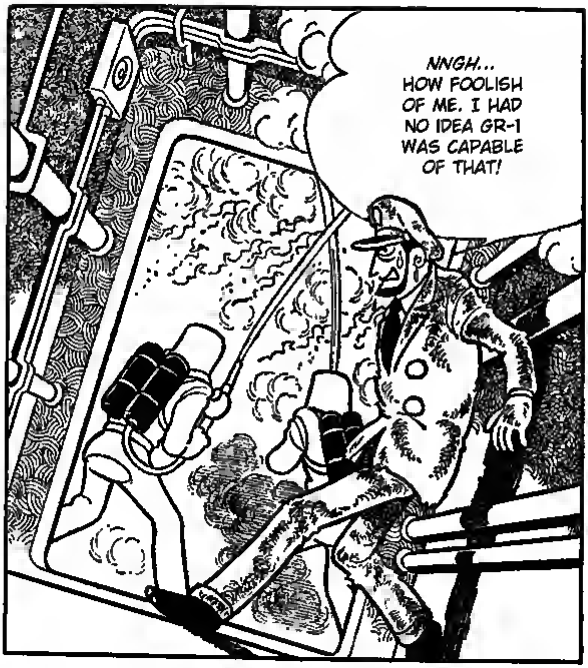
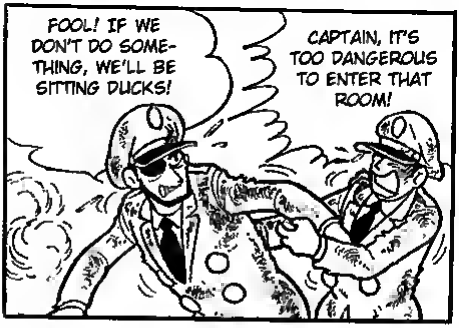
MNGH ..!

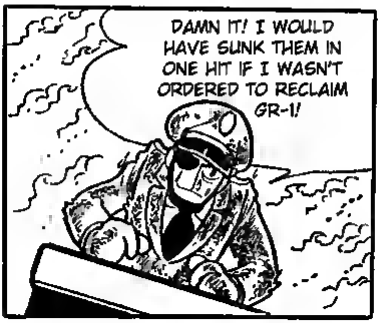
CAPTAIN, AT THIS RATE, GR-1 WILL ATTACK US A SECOND OR THIRD TIME!


NNGH... HOW FOOLISH OF ME. I HAD NO IDEA GR-1 WAS CAPABLE OF THAT!

I'M AWARE OF THAT!


FOOL! IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, WE'LL BE SITTING DUCKS!
CAPTAIN, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO ENTER THAT ROOM!

WE'LL NEED GR-2 TO PREVENT IT FROM ATTACKING AGAIN!


DAMN IT! I WOULD HAVE SUNK THEM IN ONE HIT IF I WASN'T ORDERED TO RECLAIM GR-1!

OHH-!

AT ANY RATE, WE CAN'T DO A THING IF WE DON'T GET RID OF WHO-EVER HAS BEEN GIVING ORDERS TO GR-1.
ALRIGHT, TIME TO FINISH THE JOB!
THE GIANT ROBOT'S MISSILE MUST HAVE HIT SOMETHING!
LOOK, KUSAMA! THERE'S SMOKE RISING!
FINISH THEM, GIANT ROBOT!

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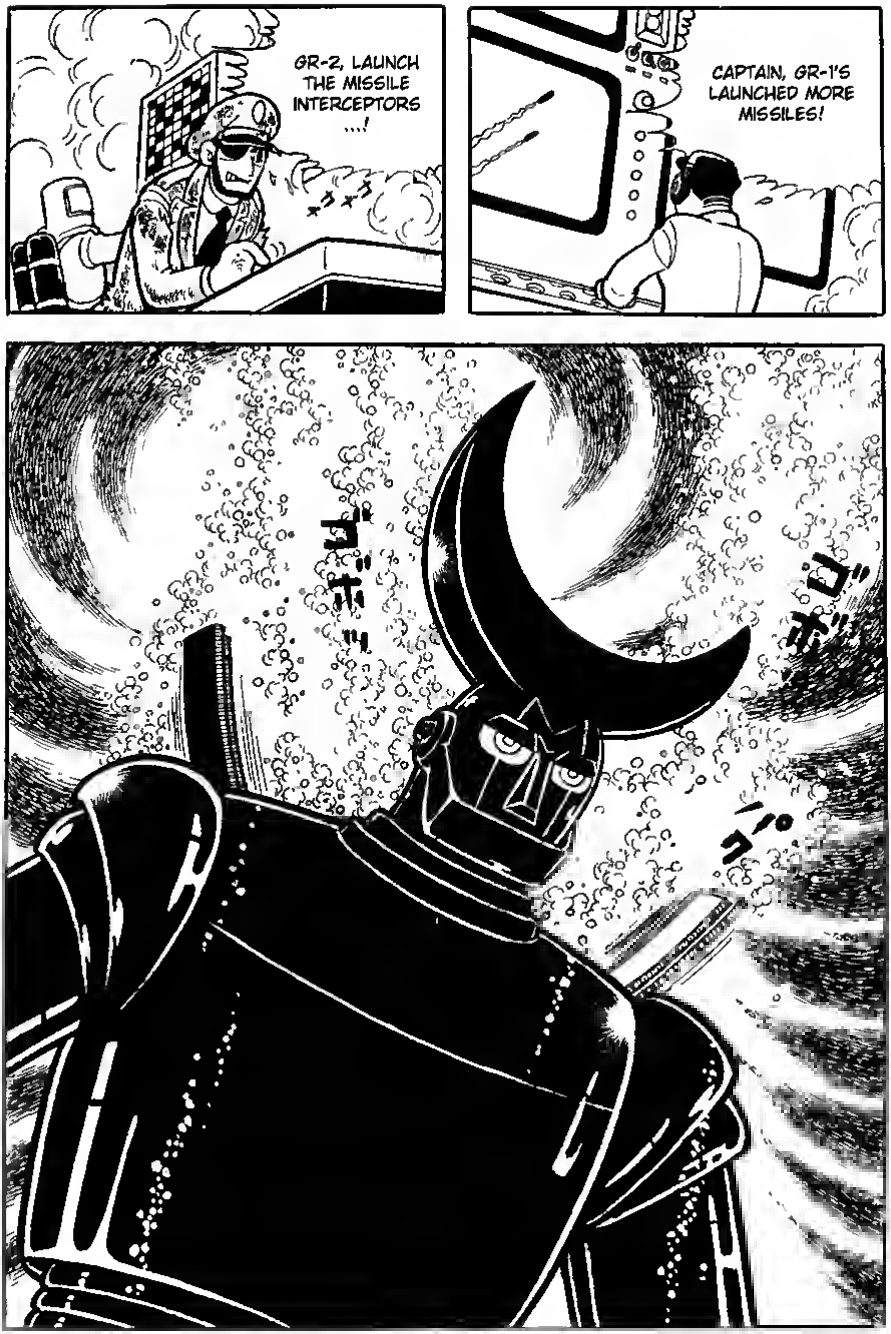
GR-2, LAUNCH THE MISSILE INTERCEPTORS ...!
CAPTAIN, GR-1'S LAUNCHED MORE MISSILES!

★ GR-1 and GR-2 battle with missiles! Who will win this clash of giant robots!?

☞ Continued in issue 37, released August 26th. Next week is a special-size issue!

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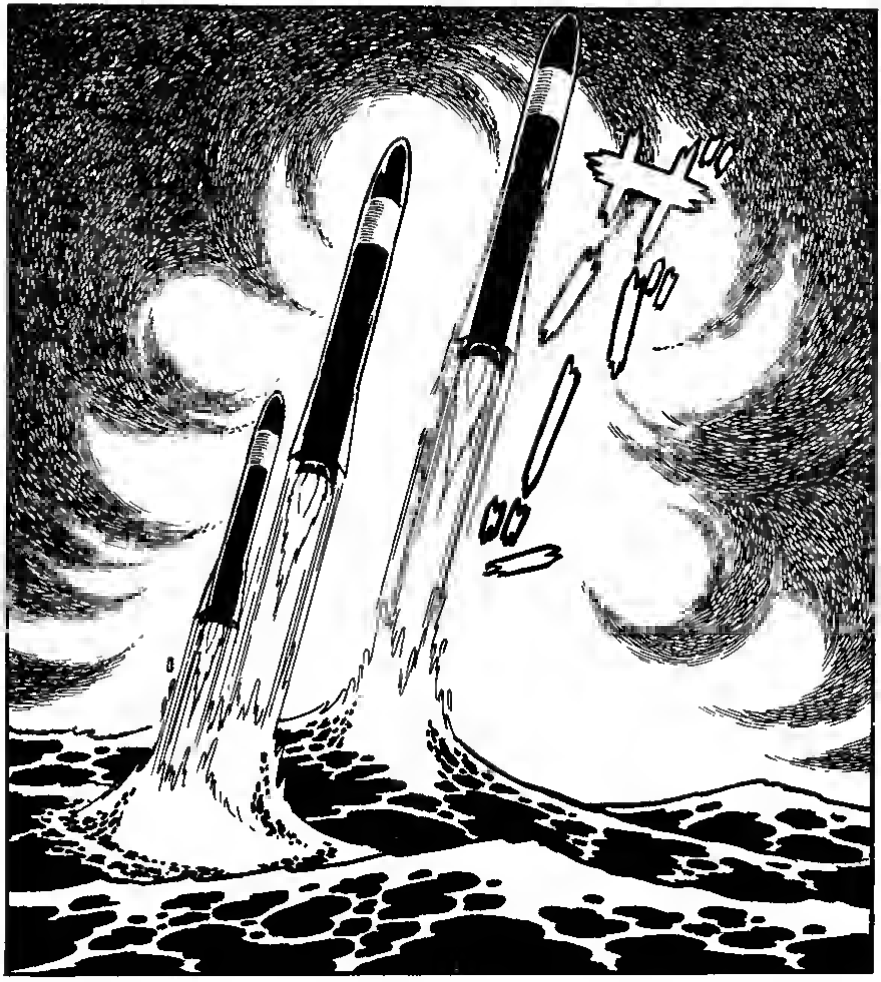
And the showdown between the giant robots GR-1 and GR-2 has begun!

THE STORY SO FAR...

◀Kusama Daisaku



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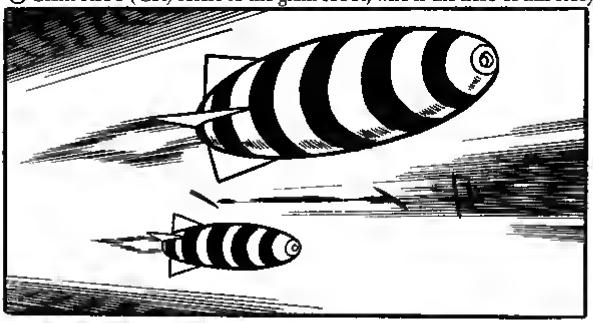

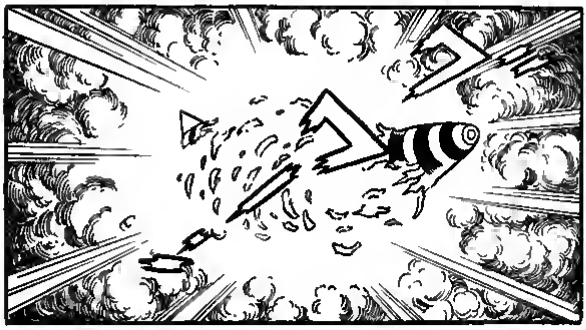

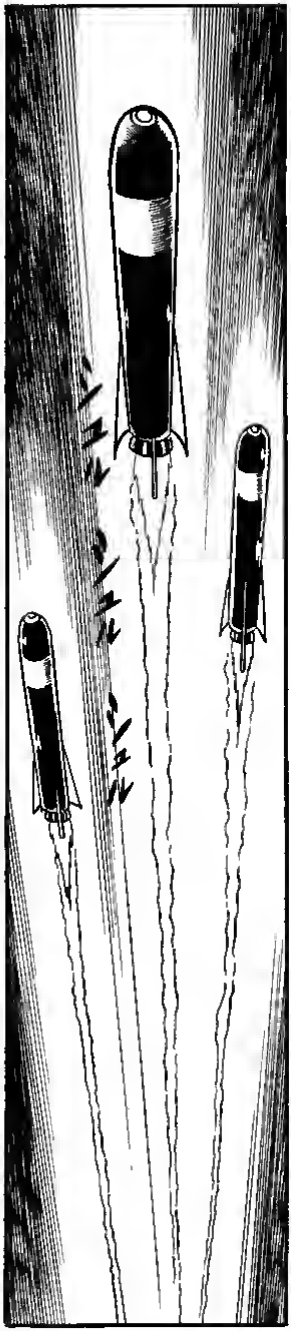

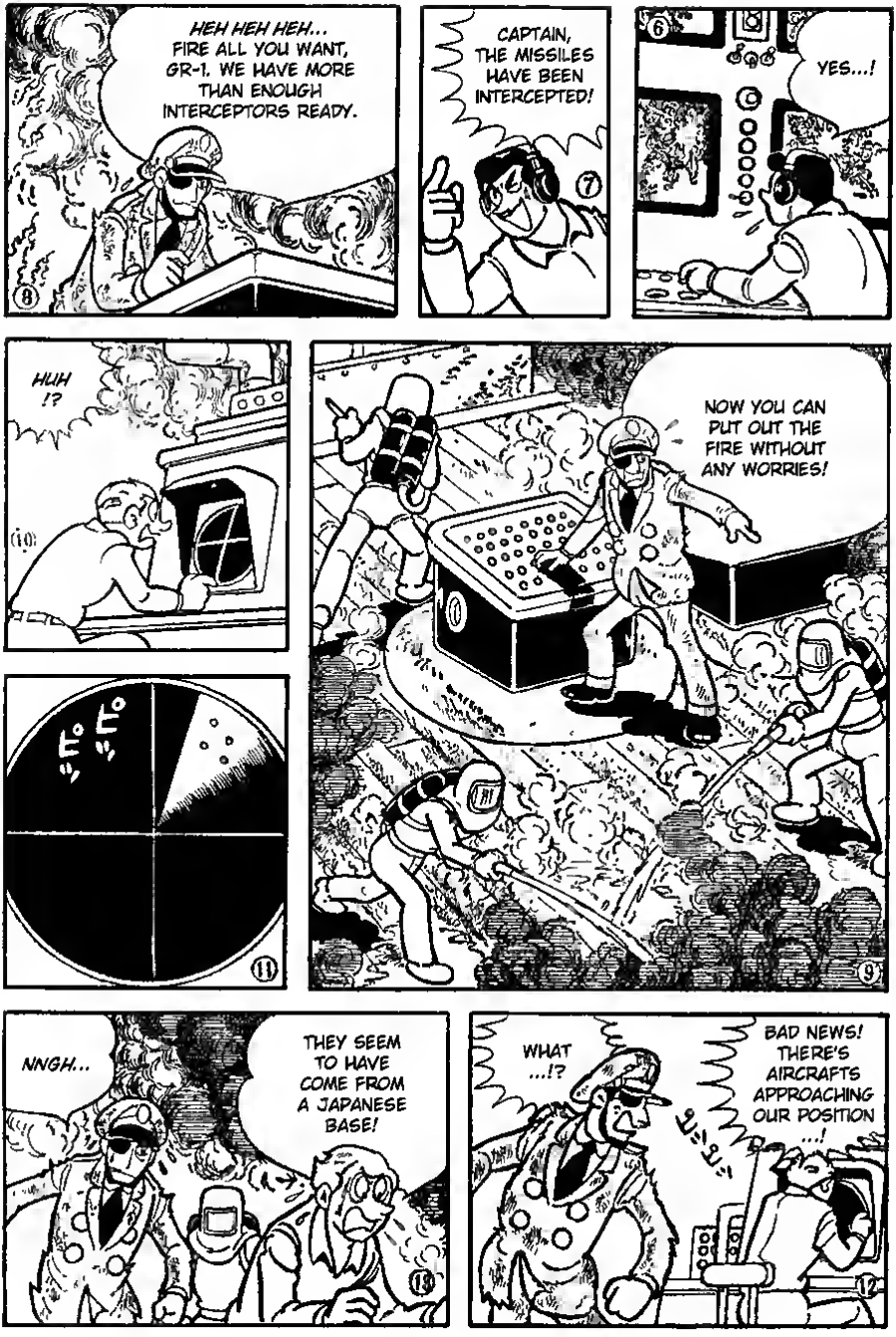
HEH HEH HEH... FIRE ALL YOU WANT, GR-1. WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH INTERCEPTORS READY.
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CAPTAIN, THE MISSILES HAVE BEEN INTERCEPTED!
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YES...!
HUH !?
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NOW YOU CAN PUT OUT THE FIRE WITHOUT ANY WORRIES!
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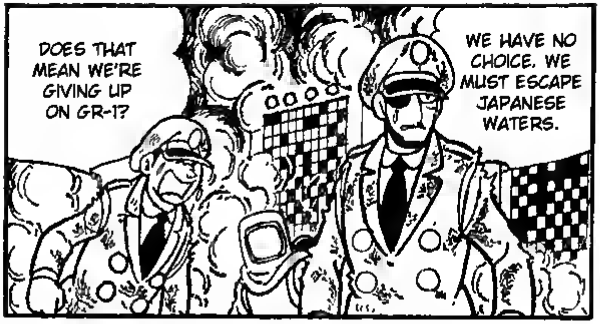
NNGH...
THEY SEEM TO HAVE COME FROM A JAPANESE BASE!
WHAT ...!?
BAD NEWS! THERE'S AIRCRAFTS APPROACHING OUR POSITION ...!

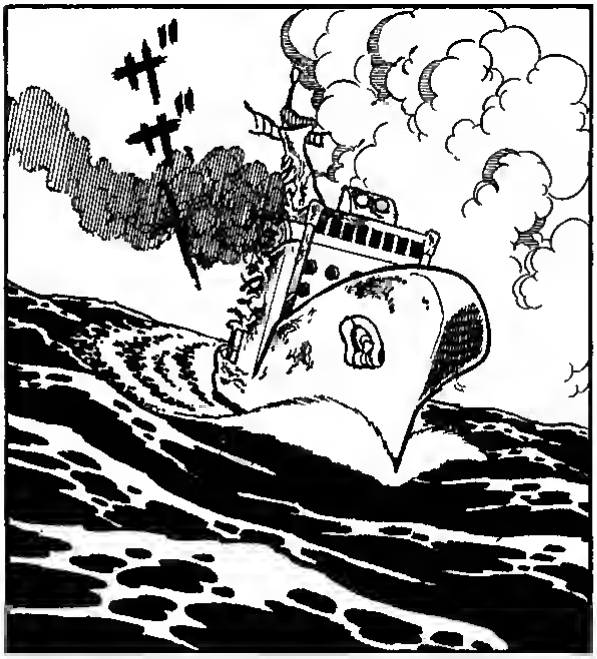

DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE GIVING UP ON GR-1?
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. WE MUST ESCAPE JAPANESE WATERS.

IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER.

YES, SIR.
WE'RE JUST RETREATING SO THAT WE CAN REGROUP.

DO YOU THINK WE CAN TAKE ON GR-1 AND THOSE AIRCRAFT WITH THE SHIP IN THIS STATE?

WE'RE NOT GIVING UP, BUT RIGHT NOW THERE'S NOT A THING WE CAN DO.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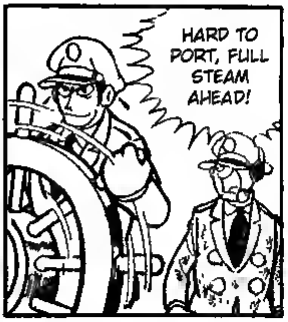
HARD TO PORT, FULL STEAM AHEAD!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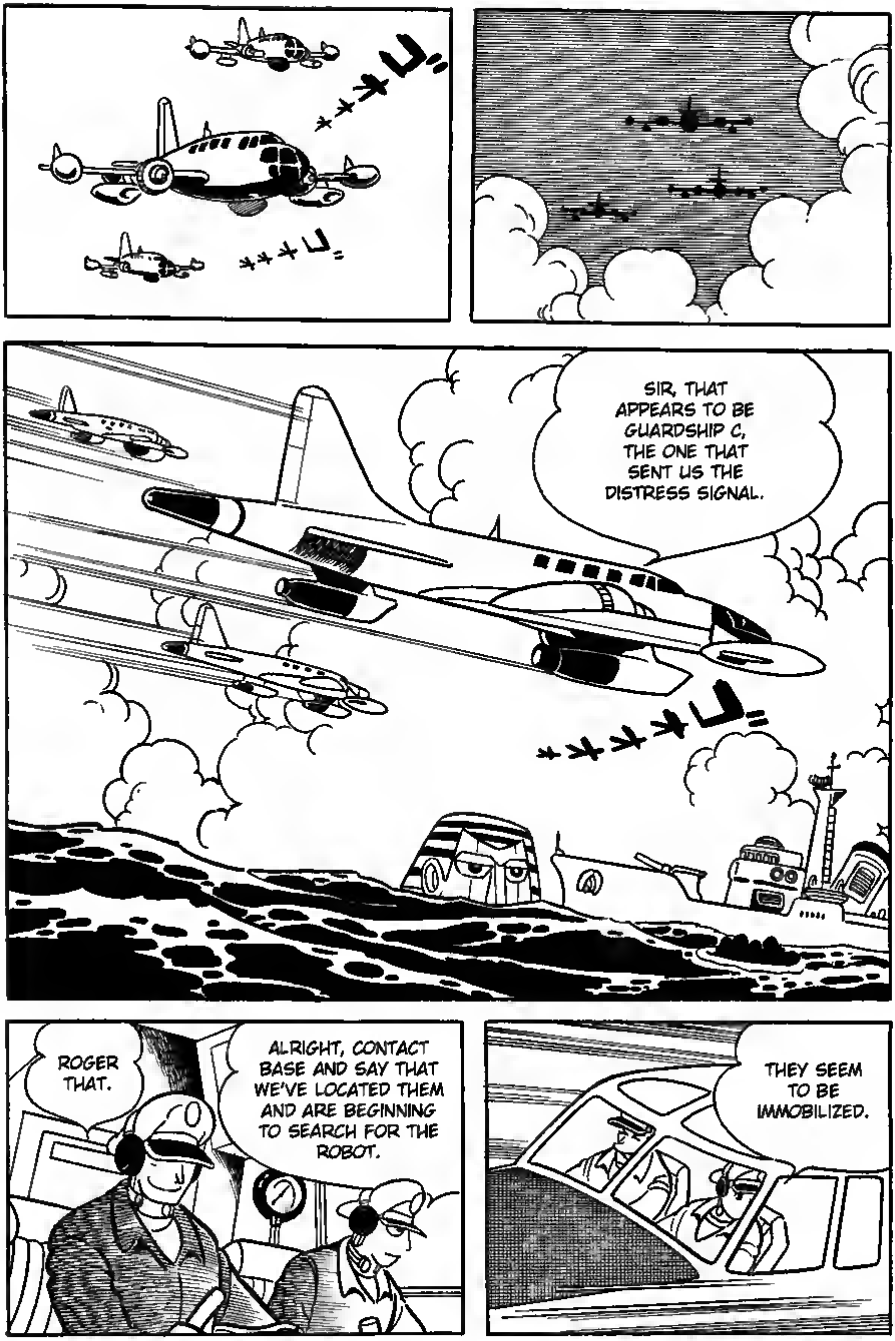
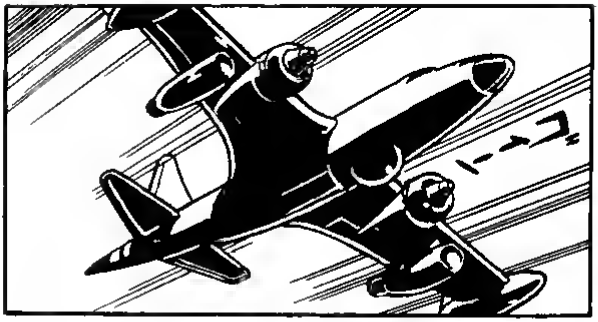
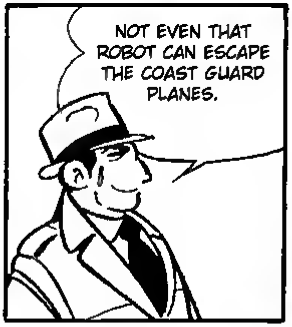

SIR, THAT APPEARS TO BE GUARDSHIP C, THE ONE THAT SENT US THE DISTRESS SIGNAL.
ROGER THAT.
ALRIGHT, CONTACT BASE AND SAY THAT WE'VE LOCATED THEM AND ARE BEGINNING TO SEARCH FOR THE ROBOT.
THEY SEEM TO BE IMMOBILIZED.

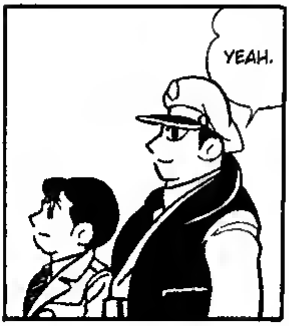


THIS IS COAST GUARD PLANE 146. WE HAVE LOCATED GUARDSHIP C AND WILL NOW SEARCH FOR THE ROBOT.

OH, CAPTAIN!
KUSAMA ...!

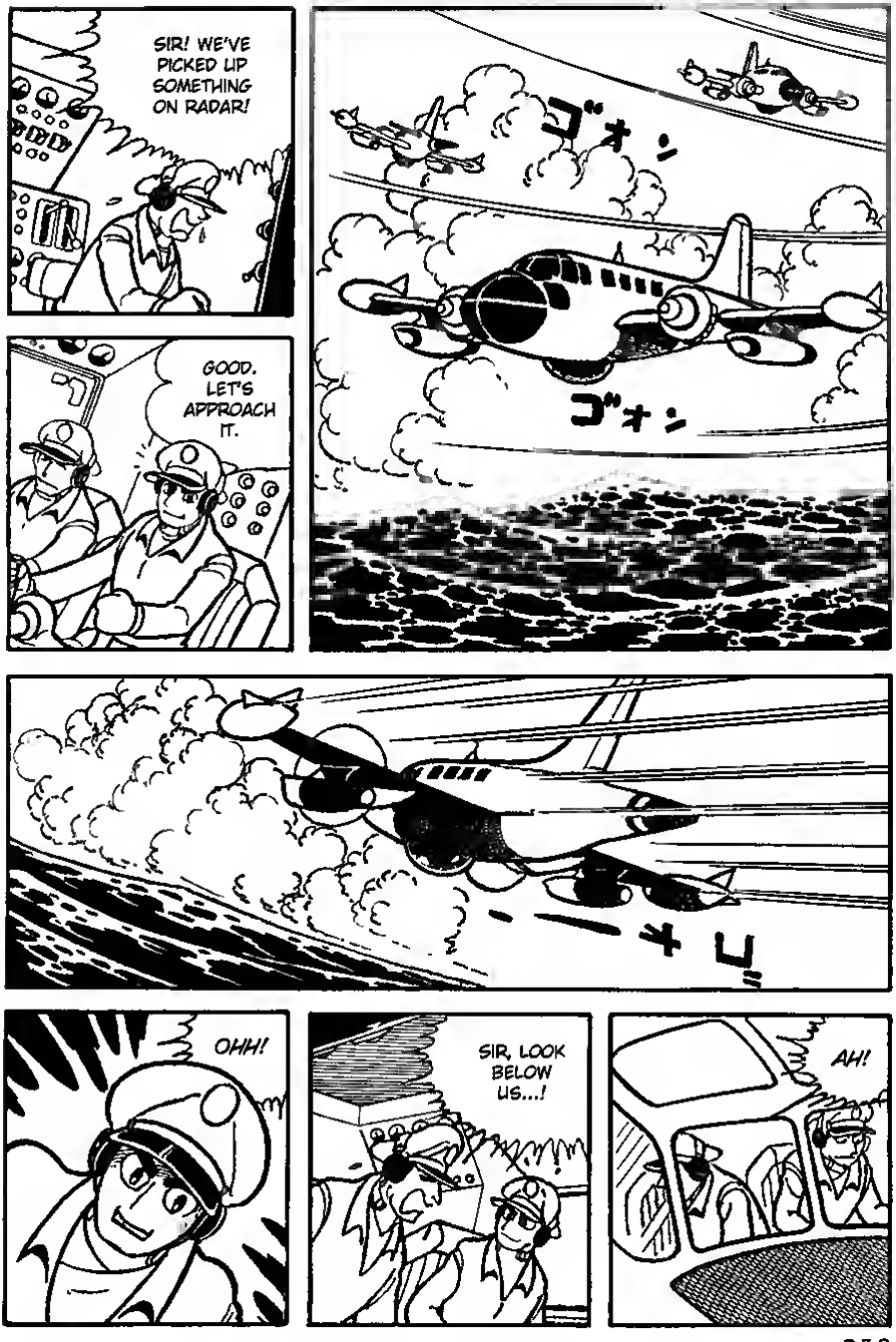

NOT EVEN THAT ROBOT CAN ESCAPE THE COAST GUARD PLANES.

YEAH!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE SAVED, KUSAMA.


YEAH.

WE'RE SAFE NOW, CAPTAIN. LET'S JUST SEE WHAT THE COAST GUARD PLANES HAVE TO OFFER.

I WAS JUST ABOUT READY TO GO DOWN WITH MY SHIP. THANK YOU.


SIR! WE'VE PICKED UP SOMETHING ON RADAR!
GOOD. LET'S APPROACH IT.
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OHH!
SIR, LOOK BELOW US...!
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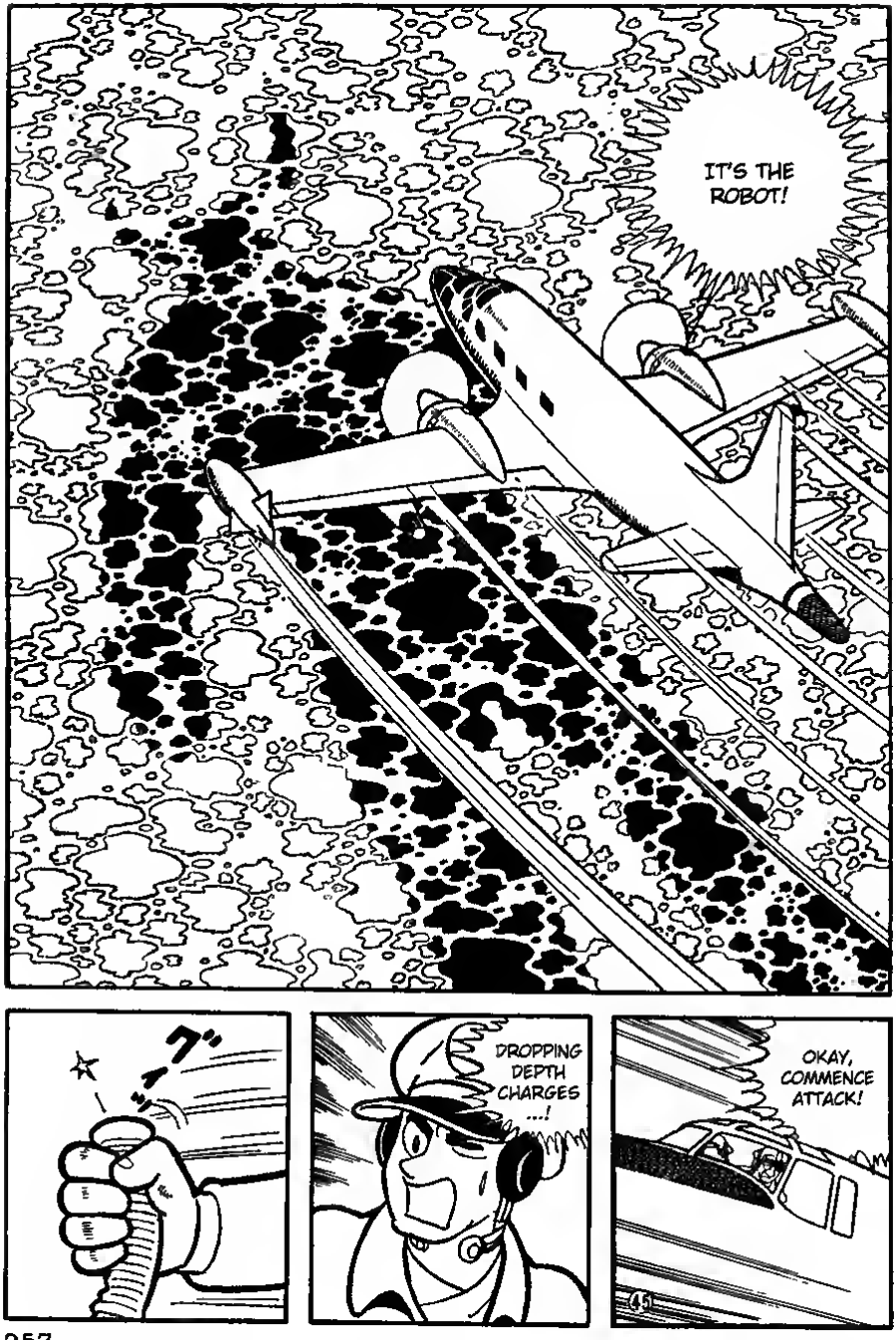
IT'S THE ROBOT!
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DROPPING DEPTH CHARGES ...!
OKAY, COMMENCE ATTACK!
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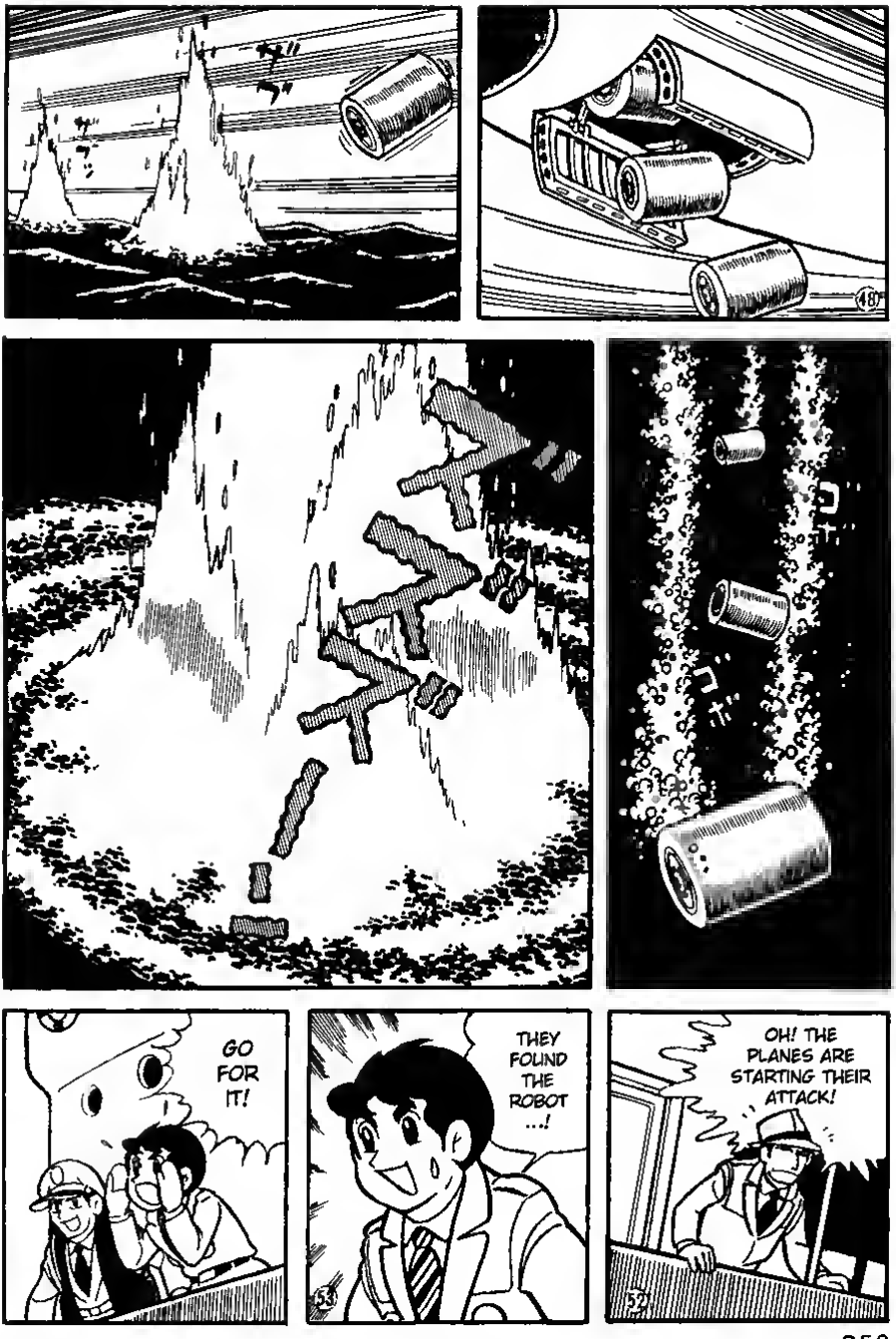
GO FOR IT!
THEY FOUND THE ROBOT ...!
OH! THE PLANES ARE STARTING THEIR ATTACK!
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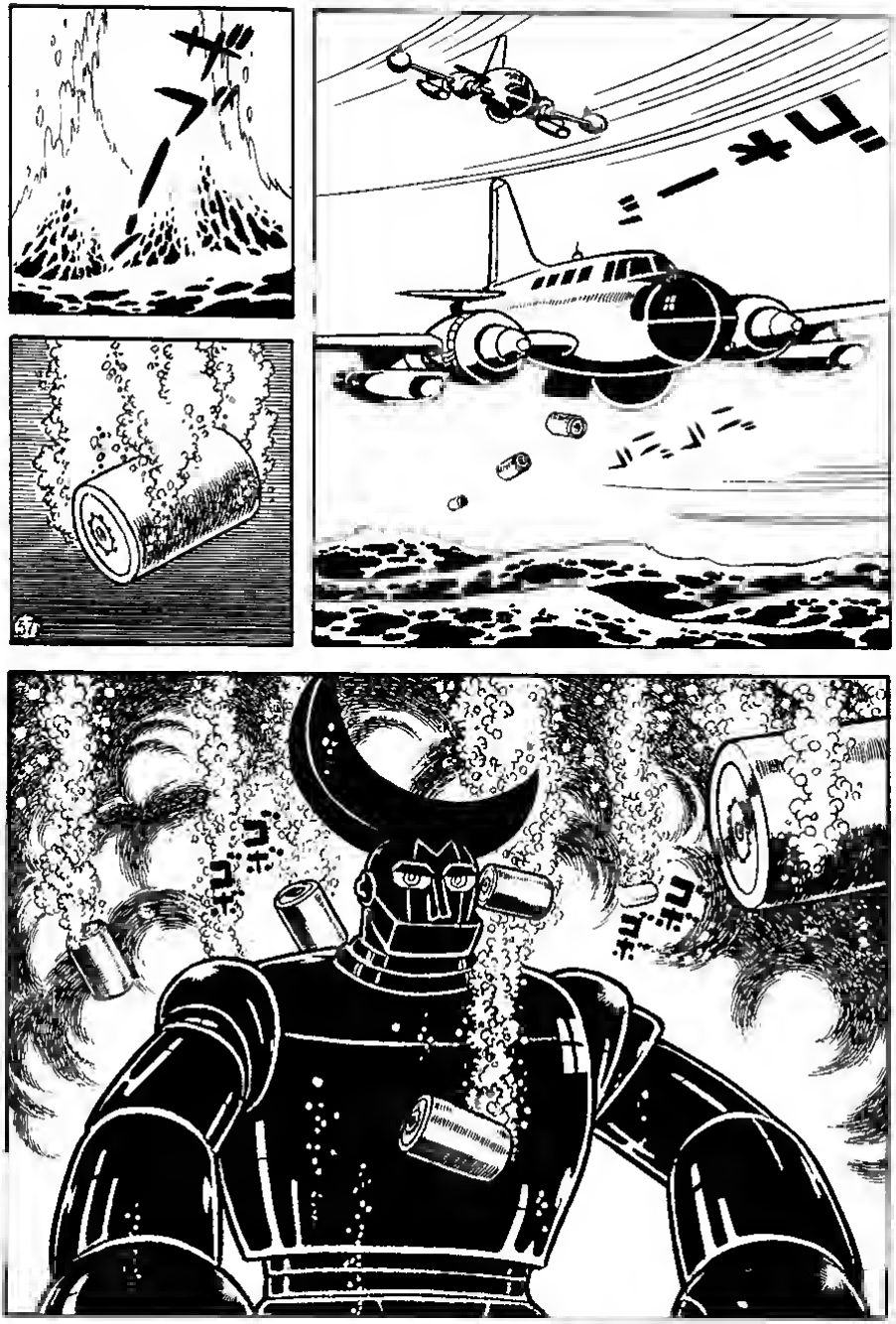
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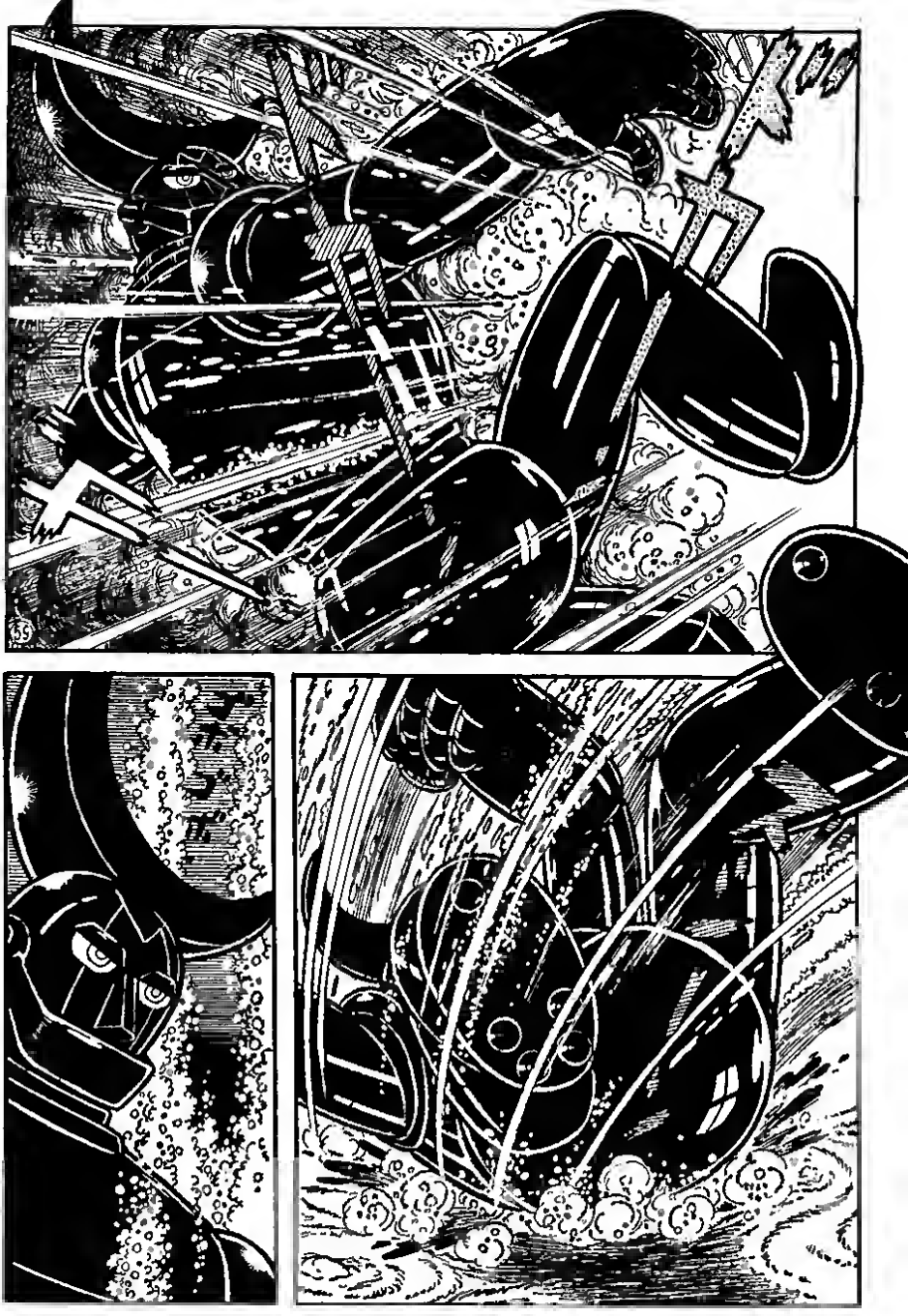

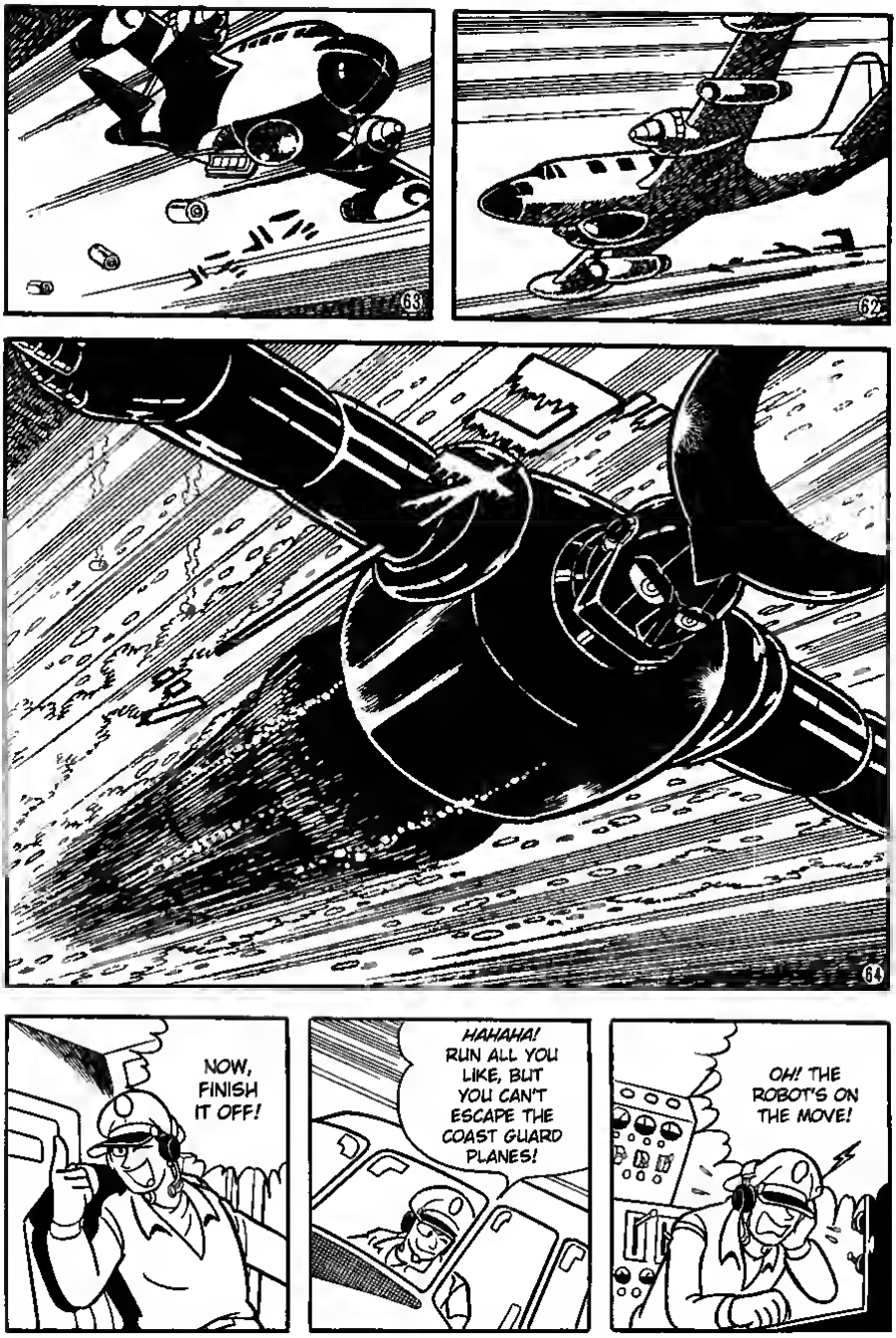
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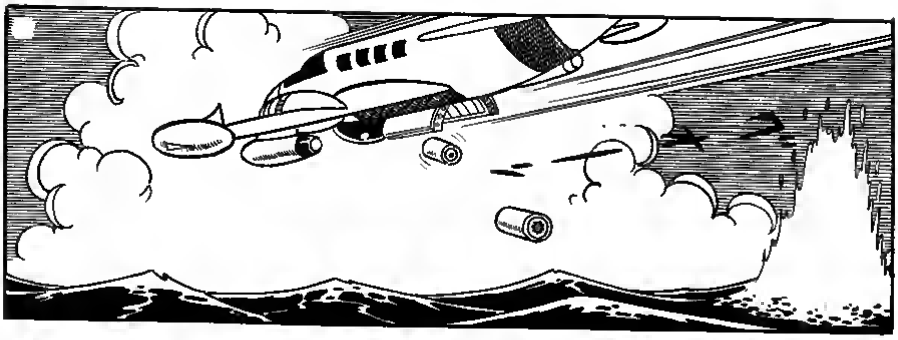
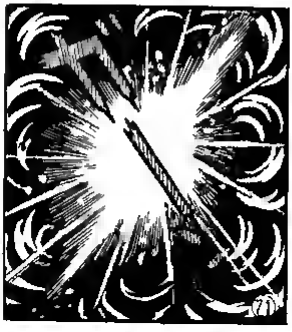
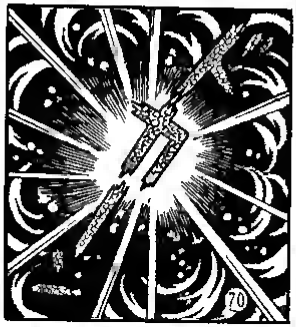
NOW, FINISH IT OFF!
HAHAHA! RUN ALL YOU LIKE, BUT YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THE COAST GUARD PLANES!
OH! THE ROBOT'S ON THE MOVE!







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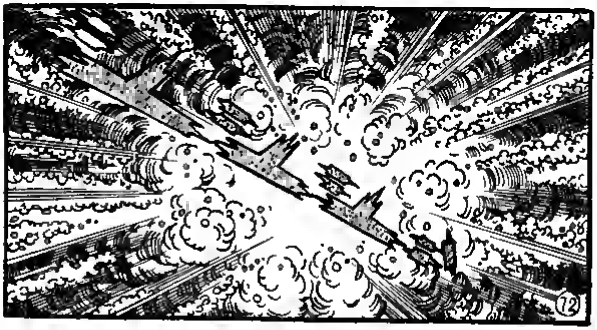
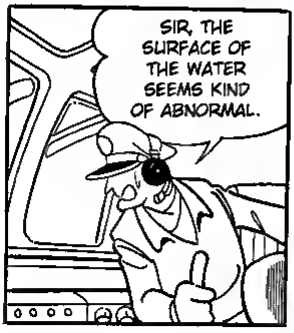
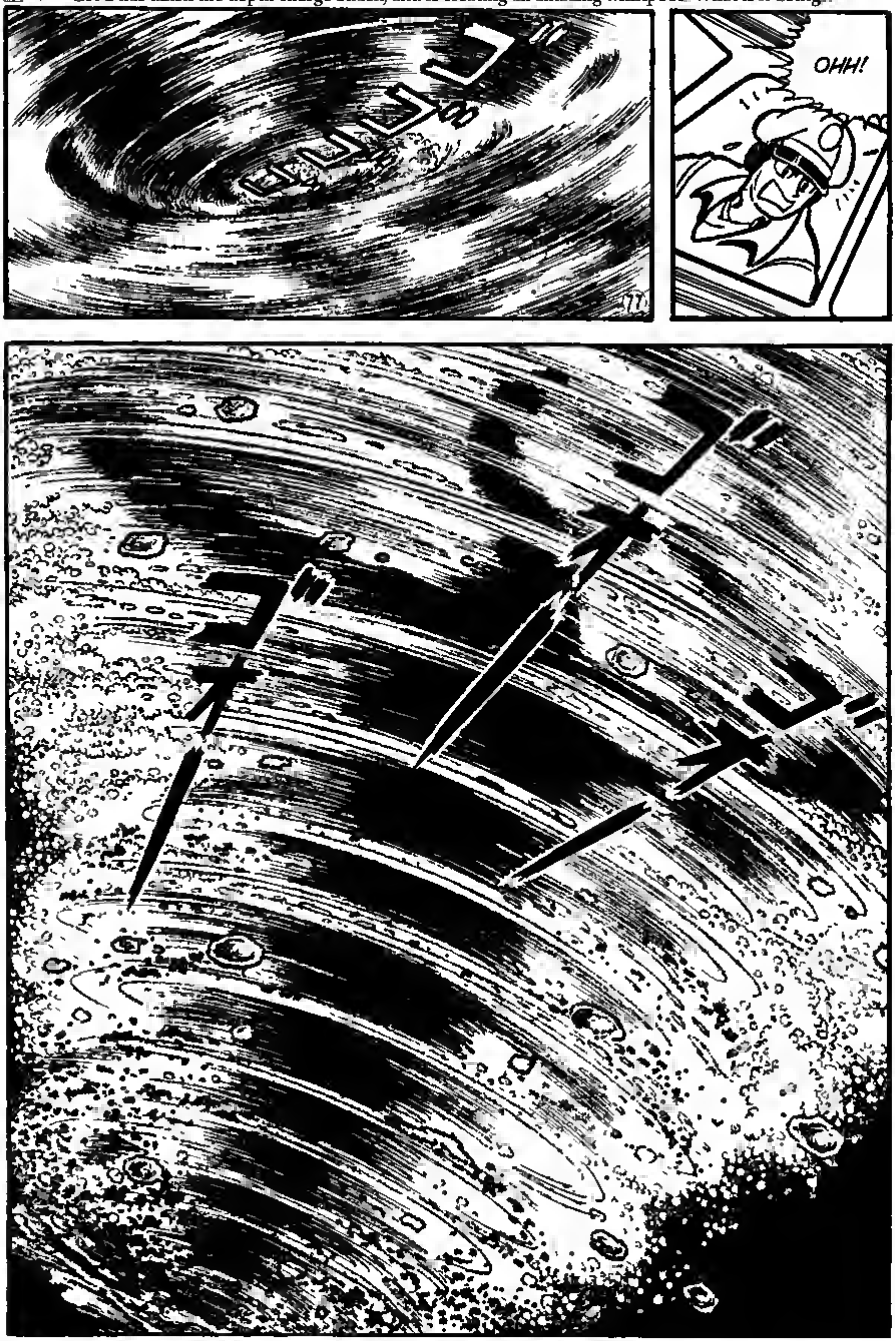



SIR, THE SURFACE OF THE WATER SEEMS KIND OF ABNORMAL.

HUH !?

DID THAT GET IT?

◆★··· GR-2 has taken the depth charge attack, and is creating an amazing whirlpool! What is it doing!?



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September 2nd

Kusama Daisaku ▶

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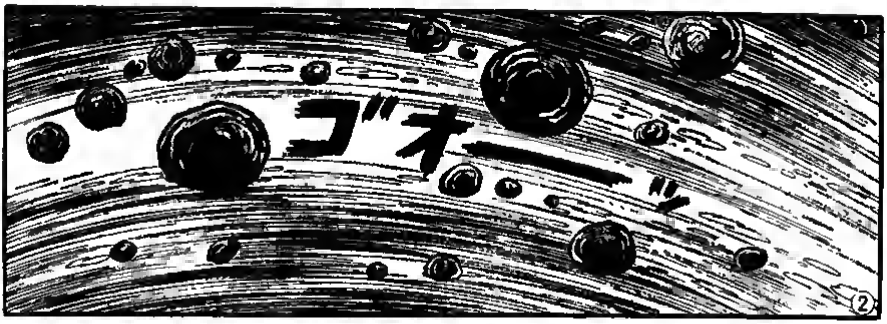
▲ Giant Robo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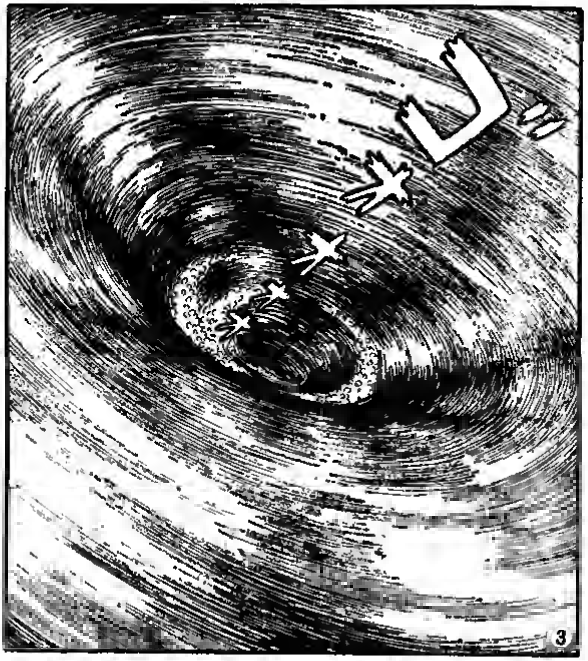
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON!?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HUH?

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THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IT CAN'T GET AWAY THAT EASILY! ARE YOU SURE THAT IT'S NOT BROKEN!?

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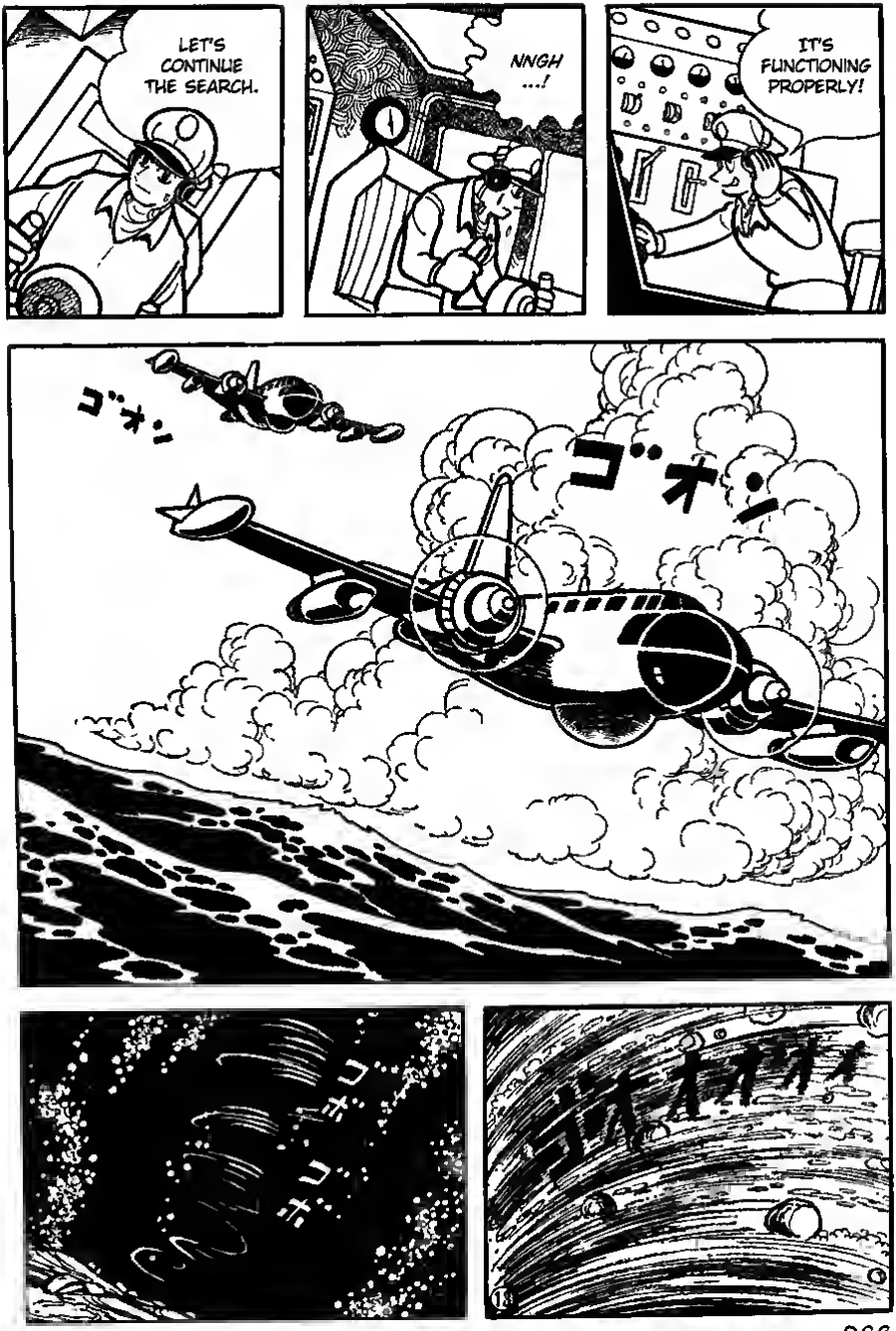
WHAT !?

SIR! THE RADAR ISN'T PICKING UP ANYTHING!


LET'S CONTINUE THE SEARCH.
NNGH ...!
IT'S FUNCTIONING PROPERLY!
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⊙ Giant Robo (GR) refers to the giant robot, who is the hero of this story!

HMM ...
BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY WOULD JUST GIVE UP AFTER TRYING SO HARD TO RECLAIM IT?
I GUESS IT DID.
WELL, KUSAMA, IT LOOKS LIKE THE ROBOT RAN AWAY.
OH!
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LOOK, IT'S THE RESCUE SHIP! THE RESCUE SHIP IS HERE!
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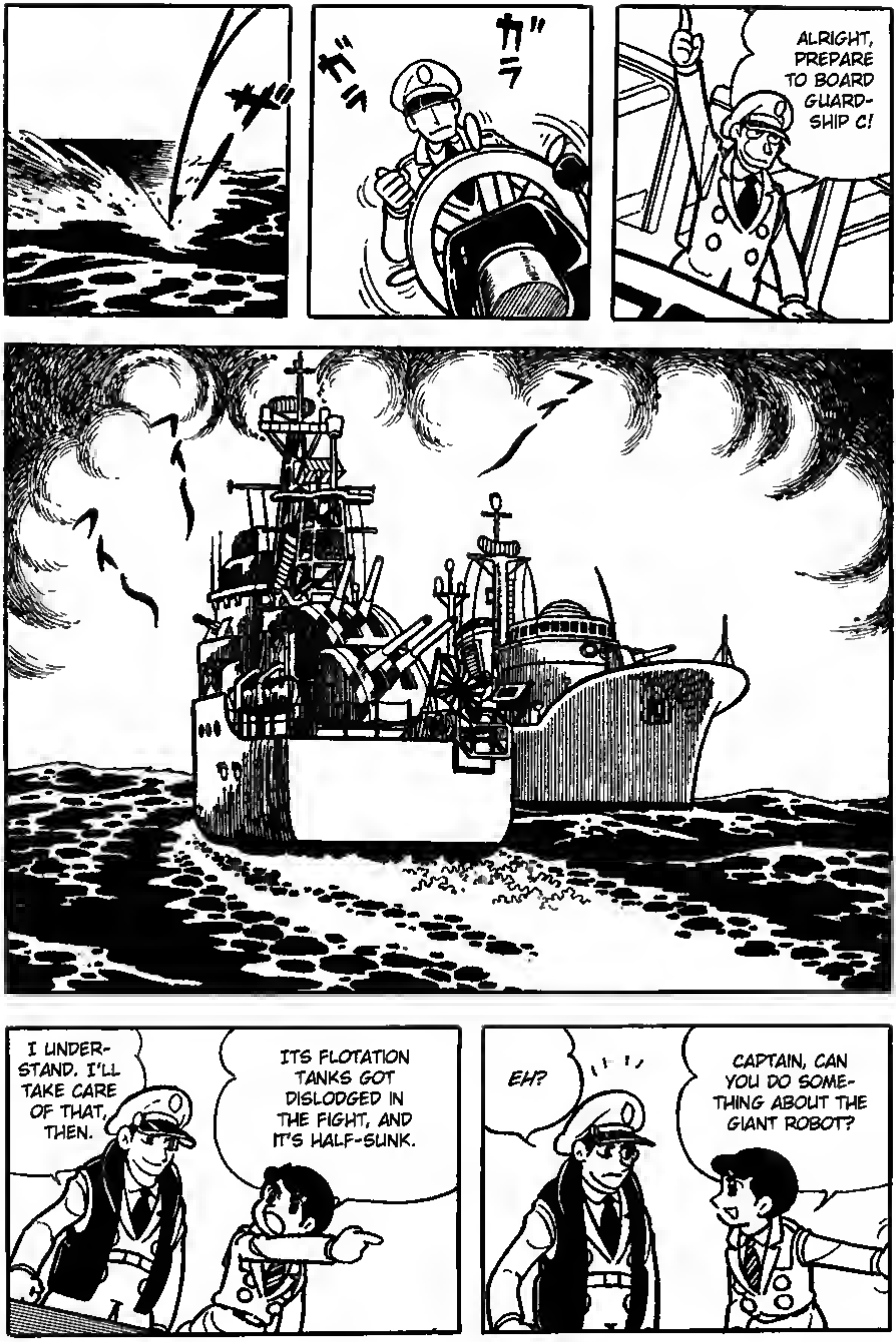
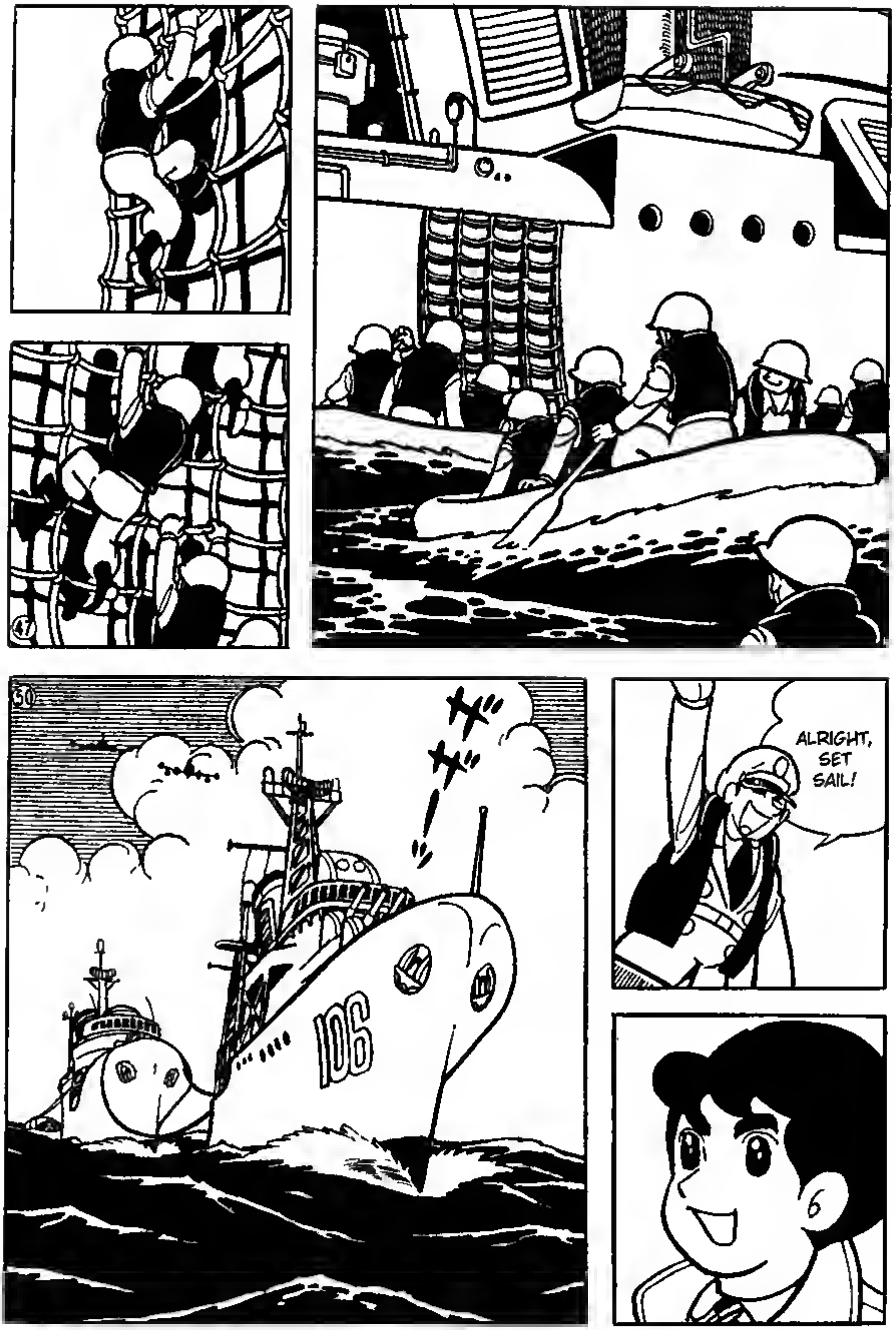
THANK GOODNESS! NOW WE CAN GO BACK TO JAPAN!


ALRIGHT, PREPARE TO BOARD GUARD-SHIP C!
I UNDER-STAND. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT, THEN.
ITS FLOTATION TANKS GOT DISLODGED IN THE FIGHT, AND IT'S HALF-SUNK.
EH?
CAPTAIN, CAN YOU DO SOME-THING ABOUT THE GIANT ROBOT?

HEY! YOU GUYS GO FASTEN THE GIANT ROBOT'S FLOTATION TANKS!
UNDER-STOOD!
THIS SHOULD DO IT!
OKAY!
NOW, WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!

I'M SURE IT STILL HAS HIDDEN CAPABILITIES THAT WE'RE NOT AWARE OF.
KUSAMA, ONCE WE REACH JAPAN, LET'S START INVESTIGATING GR.
IT'S BEEN A LONG AND DIFFICULT JOURNEY, BUT I THINK IT'S OVER.
AND WE'LL USE IT TO CRUSH BIG FIRE'S AMBITIONS!
I UNDERSTAND. I'LL GLADLY COOPERATE.
AND WE'LL WANT TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF WHY ONLY YOU CAN CONTROL GR.
LIKE-WISE.
WE'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU.
GOOD WORK! NOW HURRY AND BOARD!
CAPTAIN, WE'VE FASTENED THE TANKS!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ALRIGHT, SET SAIL!

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WE'VE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT A GIANT ROBOT DISCOVERED IN T-NATION WILL BE DOCKING IN THE BAY OF TOKYO AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!
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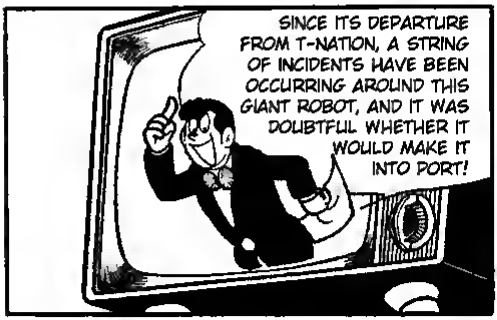
SINCE ITS DEPARTURE FROM T-NATION, A STRING OF INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN OCCURRING AROUND THIS GIANT ROBOT, AND IT WAS DOUBTFUL WHETHER IT WOULD MAKE IT INTO PORT!

BREAKING NEWS!
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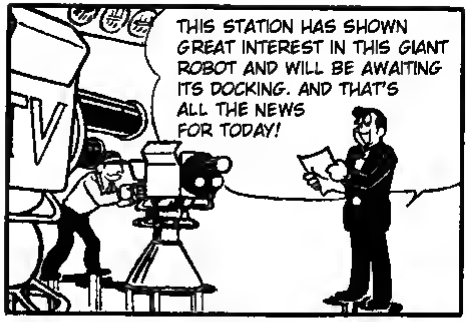
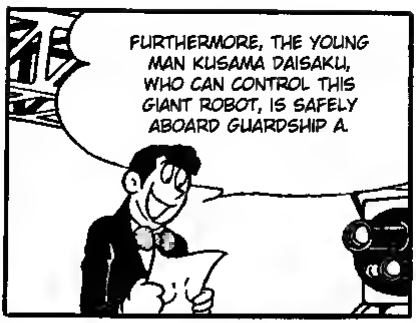

THIS STATION HAS SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN THIS GIANT ROBOT AND WILL BE AWAITING ITS DOCKING. AND THAT'S ALL THE NEWS FOR TODAY!


FURTHERMORE, THE YOUNG MAN KUSAMA DAISAKU, WHO CAN CONTROL THIS GIANT ROBOT, IS SAFELY ABOARD GUARDSHIP A.

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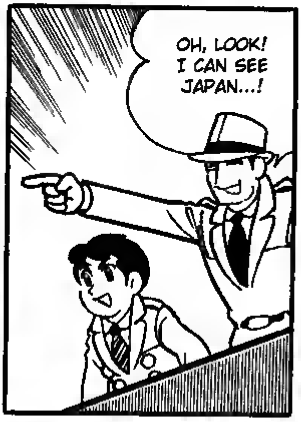
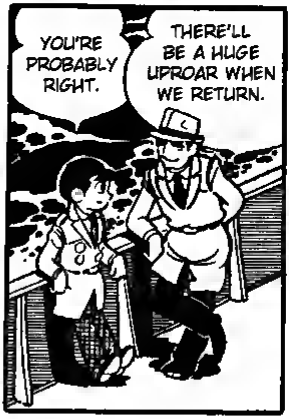

OH, LOOK! I CAN SEE JAPAN...!


YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.
THERE'LL BE A HUGE UPROAR WHEN WE RETURN.

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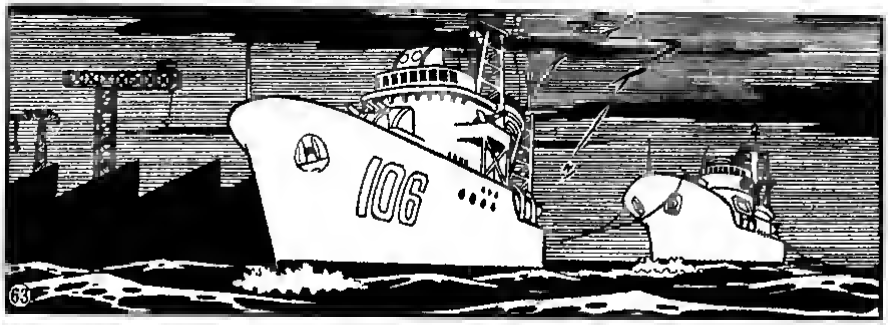
WE'VE HAD TO TAKE A LOT OF DETOURS, BUT WE FINALLY MADE IT!

IT'S JAPAN! WE REALLY MADE IT TO JAPAN!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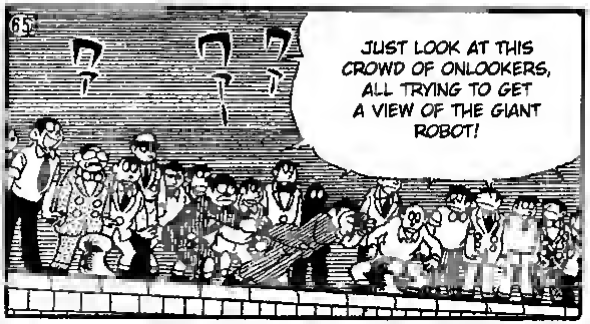
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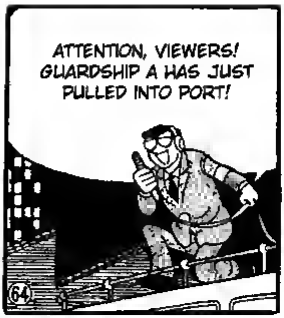
JUST LOOK AT THIS CROWD OF ONLOOKERS, ALL TRYING TO GET A VIEW OF THE GIANT ROBOT!


ATTENTION, VIEWERS! GUARDSHIP A HAS JUST PULLED INTO PORT!
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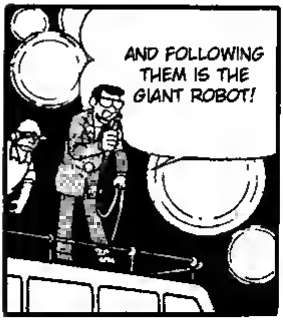
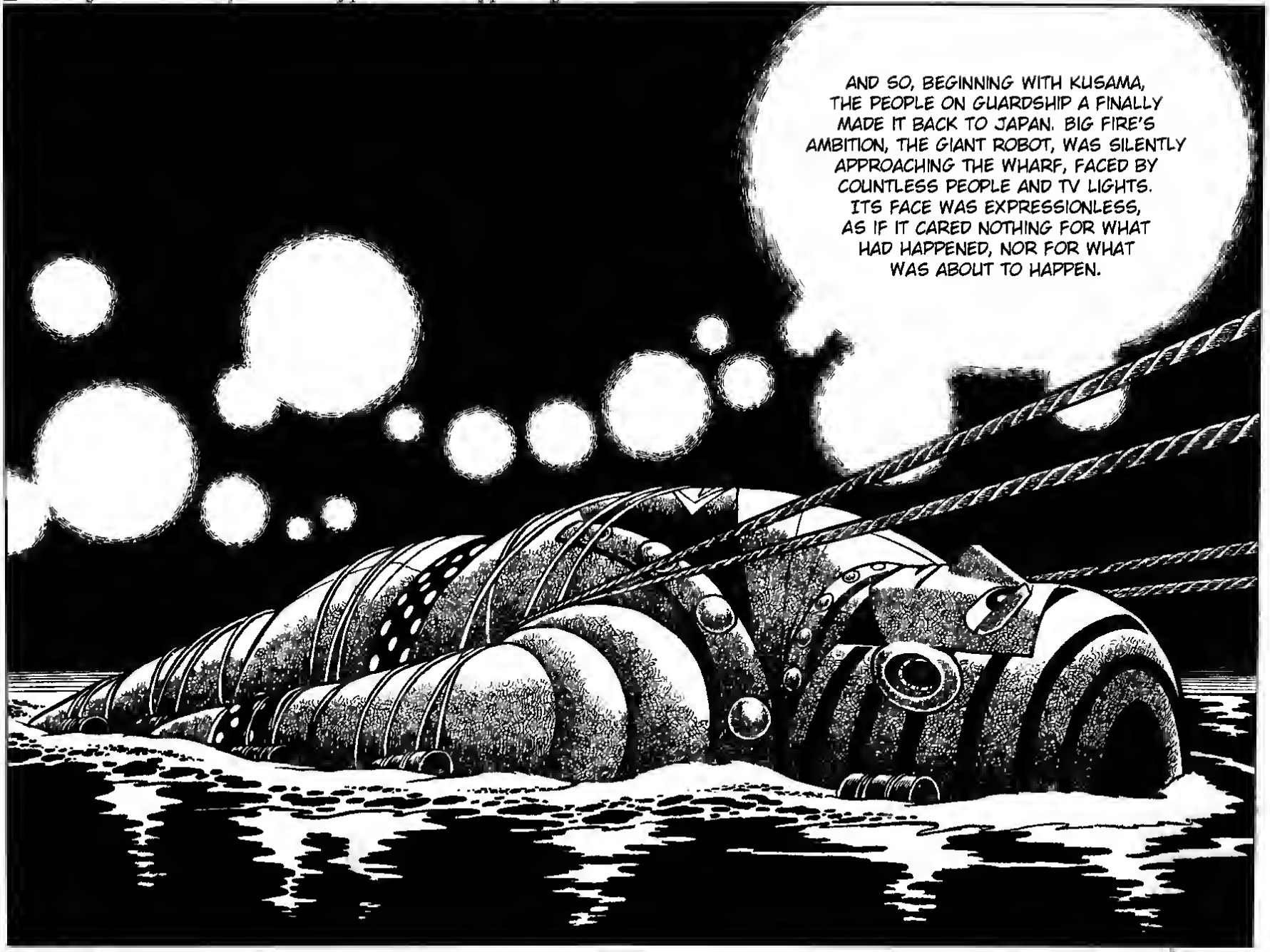
I SEE! THAT'S QUITE THE ROBOT, FOLKS! IT'S ALMOST LIKE GULLIVER VISITING THE LAND OF THE LILLIPUTIANS! THE SPECTATORS HAVE BEGUN CHEERING!

WE CAN SEE KUSAMA ON THE BRIDGE! HE SEEMS TO BE QUITE HAPPY...!


AND FOLLOWING THEM IS THE GIANT ROBOT!

◆★··· Having endured countless trials, GR-1 has reached Japan! Its new service in Japan will begin next week!


AND SO, BEGINNING WITH KUSAMA, THE PEOPLE ON GUARDSHIP A FINALLY MADE IT BACK TO JAPAN. BIG FIRE'S AMBITION, THE GIANT ROBOT, WAS SILENTLY APPROACHING THE WHARF, FACED BY COUNTLESS PEOPLE AND TV LIGHTS. ITS FACE WAS EXPRESSIONLESS, AS IF IT CARED NOTHING FOR WHAT HAD HAPPENED, NOR FOR WHAT WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

☞ Continued in issue 39, released September 9th Stay tuned next week!

「3体のロボ」

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「ジャイアントロボ」には、原作の漫画版、昭和43年放映の東映による実写版、平成4年から発売が開始された今川泰宏監督によるOVA（オヴィエイ）のアニメ版の3種類がある。

昭和41年まで雑誌「少年」に「鉄人28号」を連載していた横山光輝が、少年サンデーに42年から連載を始めたのが原作版だが、ウルトラマンなどの実写SFアクションが人気を博していたこの時代に、テレビの実写版とのコラボレートという側面もあった。

原作はスパイ・アクションの趣（おもむき）が強く、鉄人の時と同様、タイトルのロボはなかなか登場しない。登場したロボは文字通り「ジャイアント」なロボットだった。こちらは陸戦用のロボットで、GR2は海、GR3は空と、陸海空から世界征服を企むビッグファイア、そしてロボを盗まれた形になったビッグファイアがロボを取り戻そうという、変わった形での戦いが主軸となっている。

一方、東映版は1回30分の完結なので、どちらかというと、ロボ対怪獣のアクションが中心となる。ロボを動かすことができるのが、草間大作になったという行は原作の意向を買っているが、そこから先は正義の味方のロボ対ギロチン帝王＋ＢＦ団という設定で、最後まで話が進む。そのせいもあって、小学館の学習雑誌などに掲載されたロボの話は、テレビ版をなぞったものが多い。

しかし多くのファンを獲得したこの東映版は、「ジャイアントロボ」という作品を、原作以上に子供の記憶に残す結果となった。尤も、連載のみで単行本化されなかった原作とは違い、幾度となく夏休みなどに再放送された東映版は、自ずと多くの人の目に触れる機会が多かったのだ。

平成版のロボは、アニメーションという体裁を取り、非常に広大な構想の下、制作が開始された。紆余曲折があって、6年にわたる長期間を経て、構想の一部がビデオとＬＤという形で発売された（現在はＤＶＤもある）。

こちらのロボは、操縦するのが草間大作、敵対するのがＢＦ団ということ以外は、オリジナルストーリーだ。特徴的なのは、この作品が単純にロボのリメイクとして制作されたのではなく、（偏ってはいるが）横山光輝作品の登場キャラクターを大量に

使って、ロボというより、横山光輝へのオマージュ的（賛辞的）作品になっていることだ。敵対するＢＦ団の首領はなんとバビル２世だ！

スフィンクス的風貌のこの巨大ロボットは、ファンそれぞれが原点を持って「私のロボ」があるのだろうが、いずれにしても今回文庫化された原作の「ロボ」がいなければ実現しなかったものだ。改めて３体のロボを眺めてみると、どれが一番というのではなく、それぞれが記憶の中で輝いているのが解る。

次のロボが、いつかまた新たな形で出現するのだろうか？　その期待も一つの楽しみではある。

ART GALLERY

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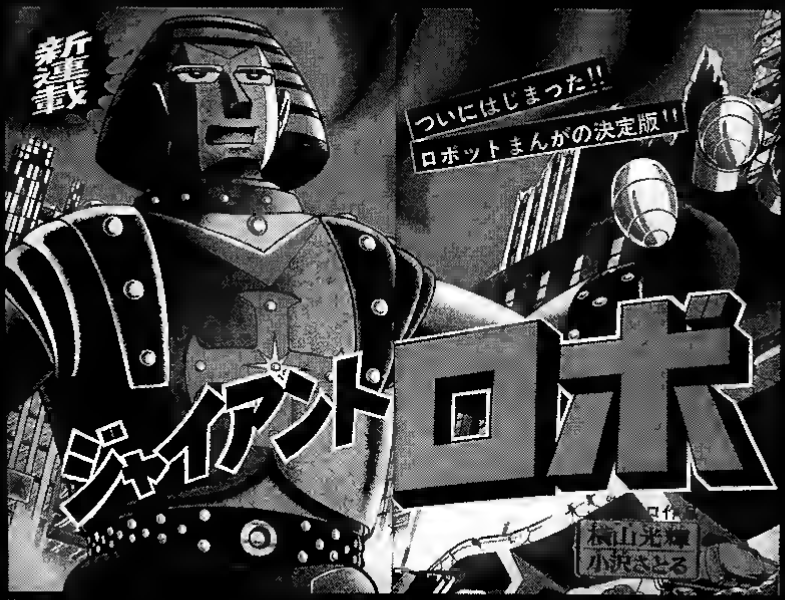

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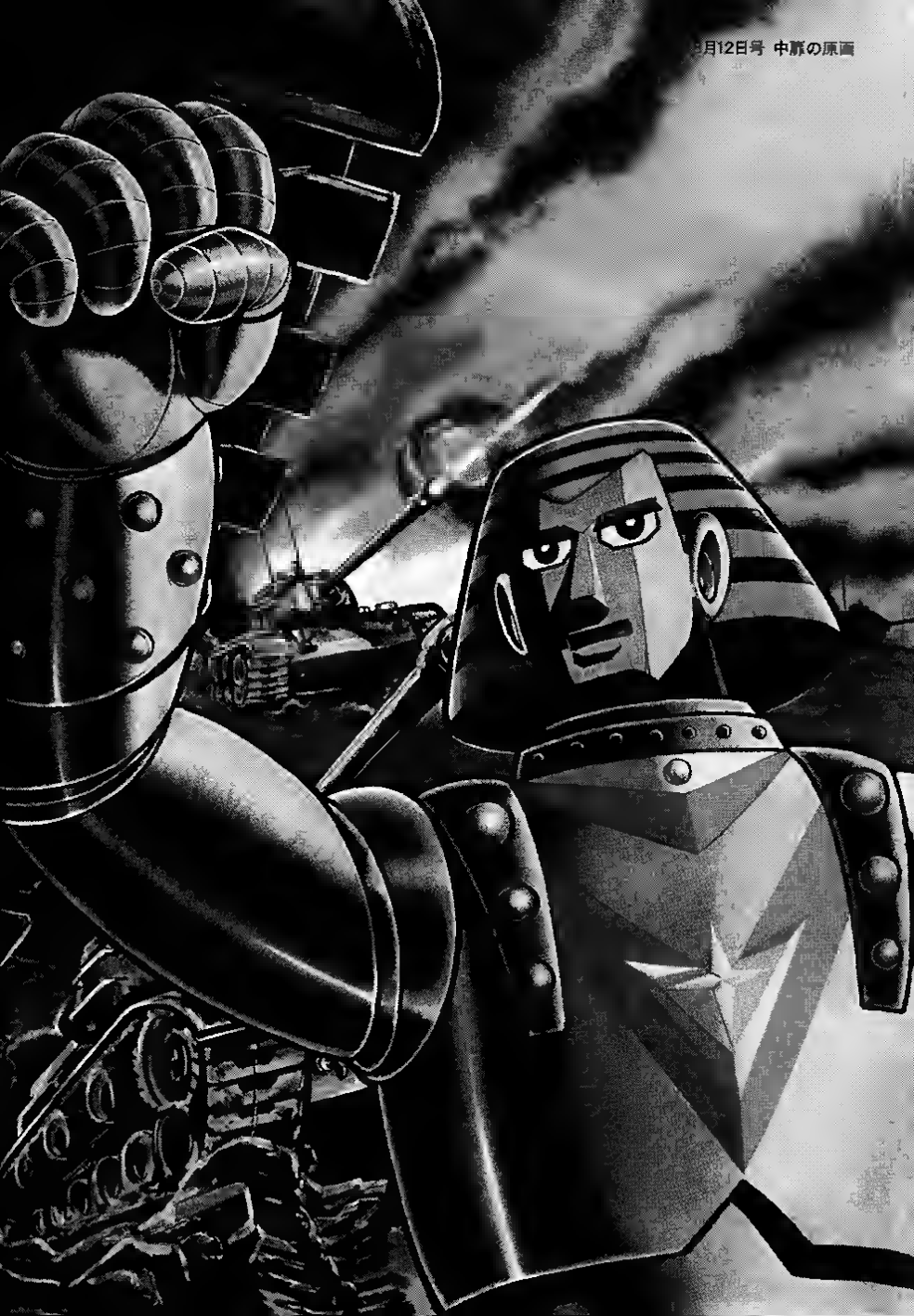

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